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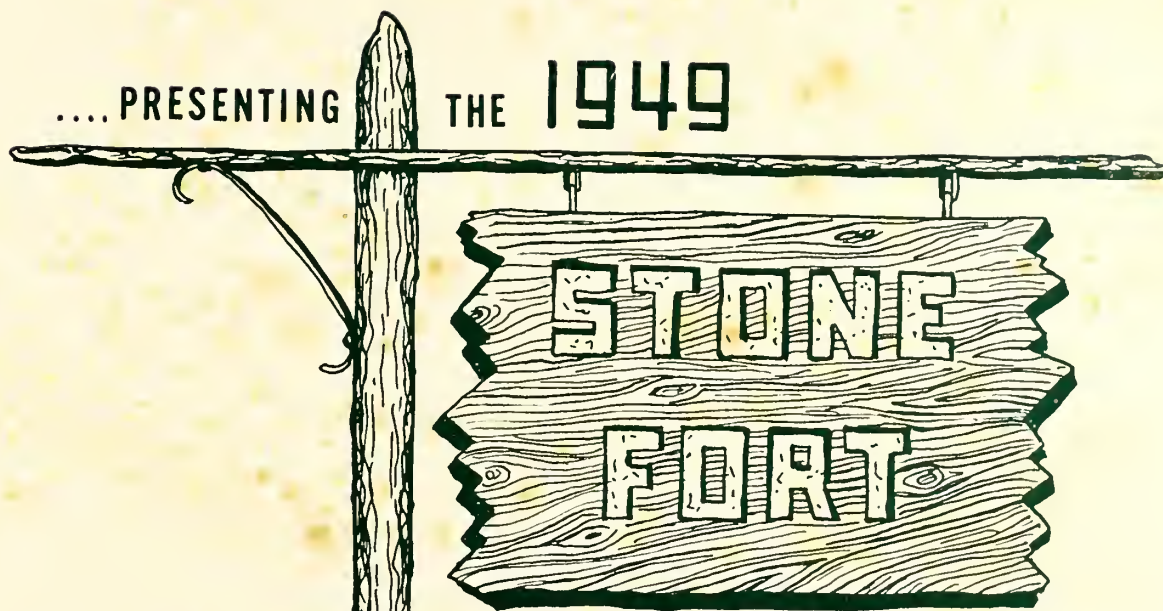
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Rusk Building

THIS IS OUR

STORY

AMITIE float in Homecoming Parade

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Freshman Day



Homecoming Queen



Rush Tea



Halloween Ball



Science Building

OF COLLEGE

LIFE AT

LIBRARY
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE COLLEGE
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

. . . S T E P H E N F .



Main Building

A U S T I N



10:00 o'clock Free Hour



Entrance



Registration



New Boys' Dormitory

From that very first turbulent day in September, otherwise known as Registration, until more confusion with mid-year examinations in January, a resourceful student body on the SFA campus provided ample entertainment for itself. This included everything from masquerade balls, picnics, parades, and pep rallies to kangaroo court, basketball and football games. And last, but not least—Bearkat Day! Just a stroll across the campus would have been incomplete without a pause to watch the progress of a forestry class cutting down an East Texas pine. Rush parties, in such varied forms as hayrides and teas, made the annual Rush-Week memorable. It may have been turmoil in September, but it was the beginning of a great year at SFA.



- Forestry Class
- Bookstore
- Football Game
- Basketball Game



A Record of...

Stephen F. Austin began its first classes twenty-five years ago in borrowed rooms at the Nacogdoches High School. Its sole building at that time was a small shack situated on the high school campus. Today, ex-students of only two or three years will be amazed at the growth of the physical plant of the college.

One main addition to the college facilities is the athletic field including the stadium seating 6,000 spectators. New buildings will be noticed on every hand, the two newest being another men's dormitory and the Student Union Building.



Kangaroo Court

Picnic

Band on Parade

Pep Rally

Christmas Dinner-Dance



...AND

...PERSONALITIES, ACTIVITIES

Women's Recreational Center



Aikman Gymnasium





Gibbs Hall Lounge



Life in Wisely Hall



Yell Leaders at Homecoming Game





Fall Faculty-Student Reception

IN THE SPRING, FALL AND

New Swimming Pool



In the fall, we started off with the annual Faculty-Student Reception which formally opened the new Student Union Building. Then, it was Football, with pep rallies, team send-offs, and the football games themselves. The Presentation Ball in early December was the long-awaited moment when class favorites, campus beauties, and Mr. and Miss SFA were presented. After that the social season went into full swing with organization-sponsored dances leading the parade of varied college life. Fifteen shopping days 'til Christmas found us in a whirl of formal dinner-dances ending with the Austinite all-college dance the last night before holidays began.



Student Union Building

WINTER

Popular spring festivities were the Valentine Dance, Bowery Ball, Pie-Night, Apron-Overall dance, Skit Night, and the Spring Festival. In the late spring, we spent every spare moment at our appealing new Swimming Pool—splashing and sunbathing in an effort to relax our overburdened minds.



Christmas Spirit at Wisely Hall

Presentation Ball



REMEMBER

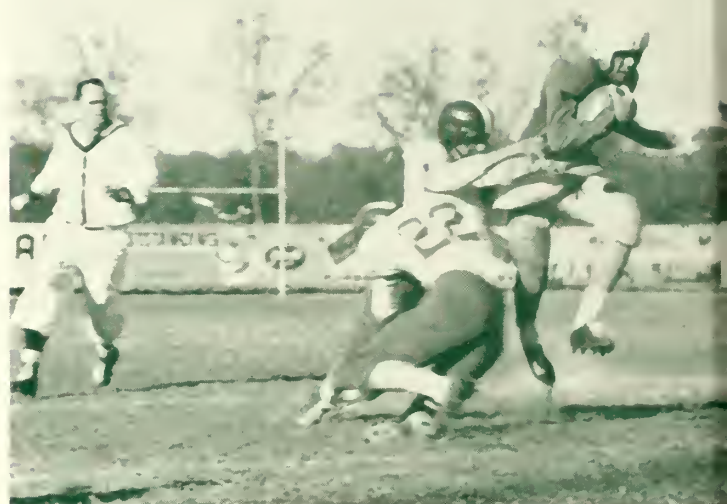
... way back in '48



*Vet Village: Ralph Beal,
Housemother*



*Dunking as penalty for
failure to wear Lumber-
jack Costume.*



How well we remember the integral parts of our year at SFA that have combined to make it a good year—a progressive year—a year that we'll never forget. The traditional Freshman Day initiated modest freshmen—minus dignity and pride—into campus life on the Forty Acres. Homecoming, the much anticipated week-end, which hard work makes successful and memorable, is gone—in a flurry of Lumberjack Day, parades and floats, the football game, the receptions for the exes, and the magnificent Coronation Ball. Intramural sports, club meetings, Student Congress meetings, and the highly entertaining club assemblies are all a part of our SFA . . .



*Pine Burrs' Winning Float at Homecoming
McKay Gains Yardage in Cougar Territory
Freshman Day in Town*

at S. F. A.

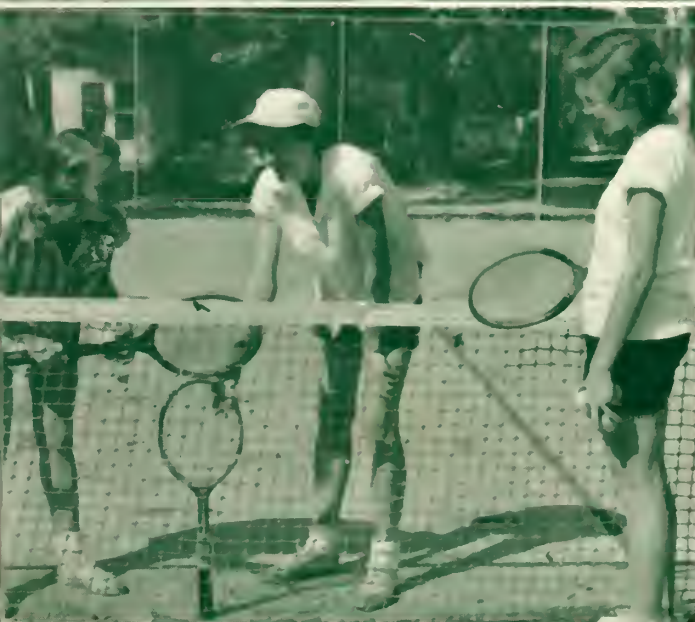


... Nine months of campus activities and life-long friendships. Not just those special occasions when we went on parade in a formal or a bow tie, but everyday happenings—classes, comments on the world situation exchanged over a coke at that miraculous money-making machine in Main, hikes to the Student Union Building whether in rain, sleet, or snow, for hot coffee, a game of dominoes, or a dance or two. Yes, we will more than likely forgo the term themes, book reports, and book-length examinations, but we will be a long time forgetting the walks through the tall pines, the all-college festivities, and the friends we made while living here.

*Assembly Program
Homecoming Dance
Emma, Annie Mae, and Tolbirt take time out for tennis*



Annual Staff Picnic



Wesley Bible Chair



"Make way today for our own SFA"--

These are the words of our school song as well as the words in the hearts of all Stephen F. Austin students and faculty. It is a wonderful feeling to watch our College Among the Pines as it grows, both in enrollment and prestige. In 1923, the first year of the school's existence, the initial enrollment totaled 50 students. Today a progressive SFA boasts of 1264 members in the student body, which promises a "future bright."



Coffee Time



Freshmen Serenade Gibbs Hall Girls



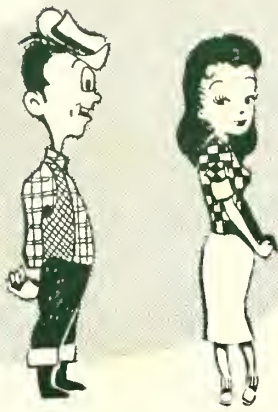
Gibbs Hall



Forestry Class



Just a Sample . . .



Baptist Bible Chait



... A GREAT YEAR



Wisely Hall

AFTER 25 YEARS

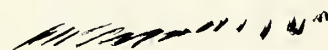
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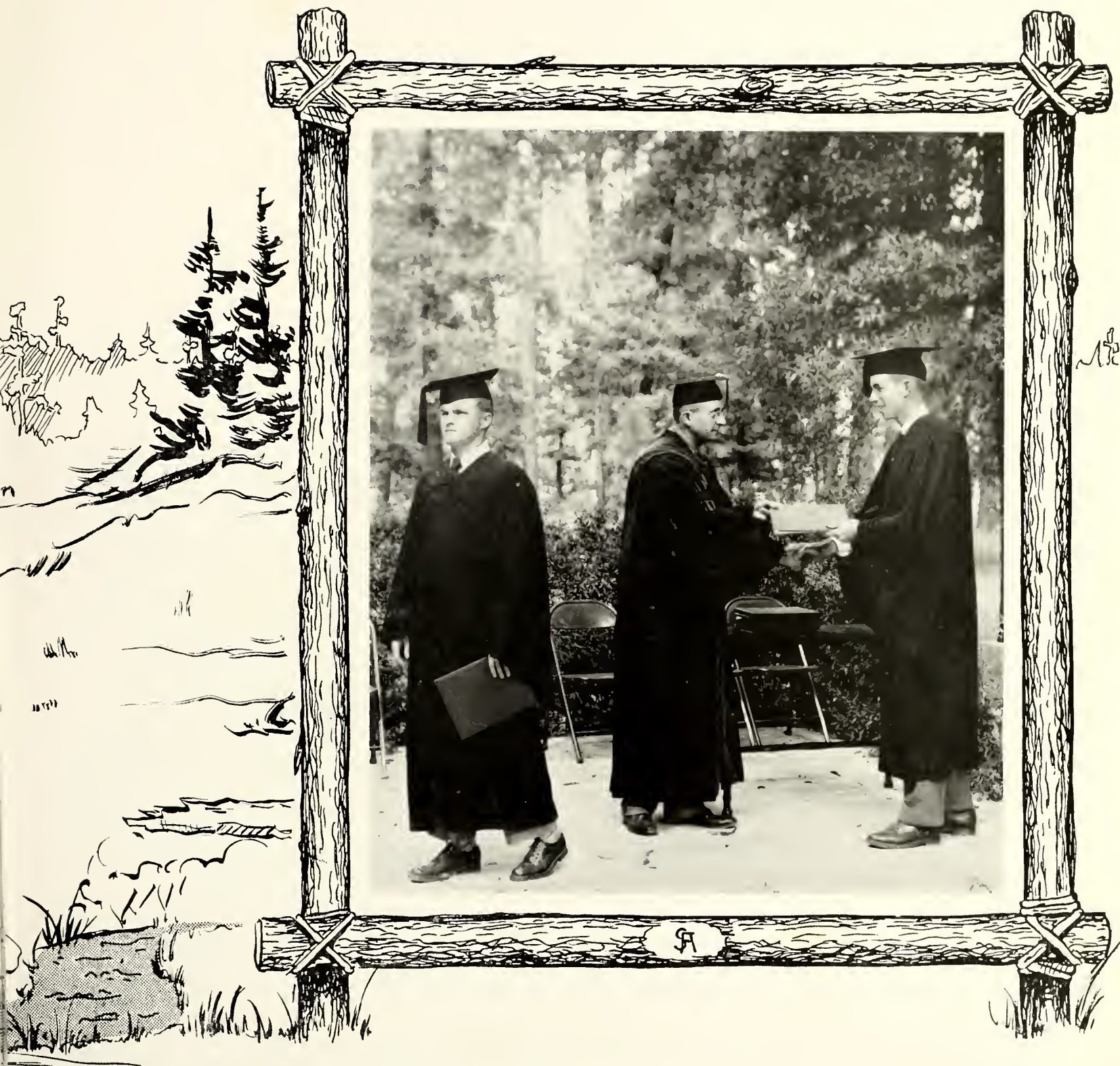


The Old Stone Fort

Yes, after twenty-five years of service to the citizenship of this great region, Stephen F. Austin College has become as integral a part of the vivid history of East Texas, as is The Old Stone Fort, which stands now as a landmark and museum on our beautifully wooded campus.

THE COLLEGE





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Perhaps no man in the teaching profession has as many admirers as A. W. Birdwell. He has given sound advice to thousands of young men and young women, and his counsel is still sought by the school people of East Texas.

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Dr. Birdwell has often said that he would cross Texas to serve a friend and his actions have proven this no idle boast. The students and faculty of Stephen F. Austin wish him many more years of useful service to the profession he loves.



DR. A. W. BIRDWELL



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TO THE GRADUATES, UNDERGRADUATES, AND FRIENDS OF S. F. A.

This volume of the STONE FORT presents a record of another year's progress, activities, and personalities at Stephen F. Austin State College. We believe that, taken as a whole, it has been a period of personal growth and intellectual development for the vast majority of the students and faculty. Certainly it is true that we are most happy to see this fine group of seniors, the largest in the history of our College, achieve the distinction of college graduation. For each of you who is leaving with our highest award, a standard academic degree, we hope and trust that future years will be arduous, profitable, developmental, interesting, and happy. For those still plodding the academic path, we wish "good hunting," and the persistent drive to surge to even greater heights than your predecessors.

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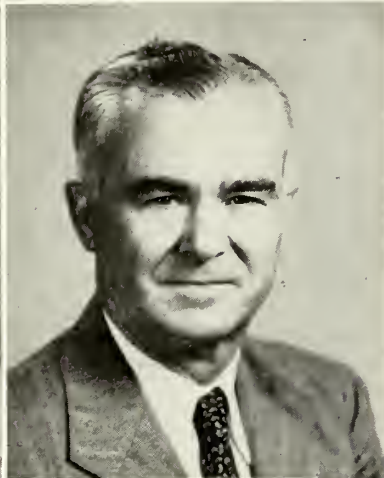
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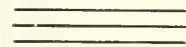
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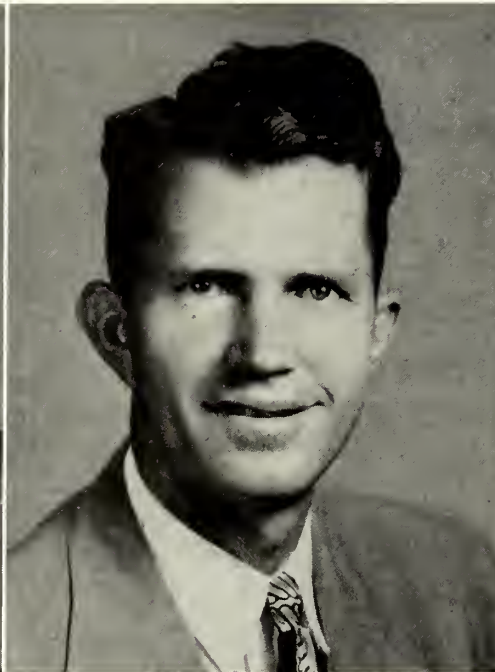
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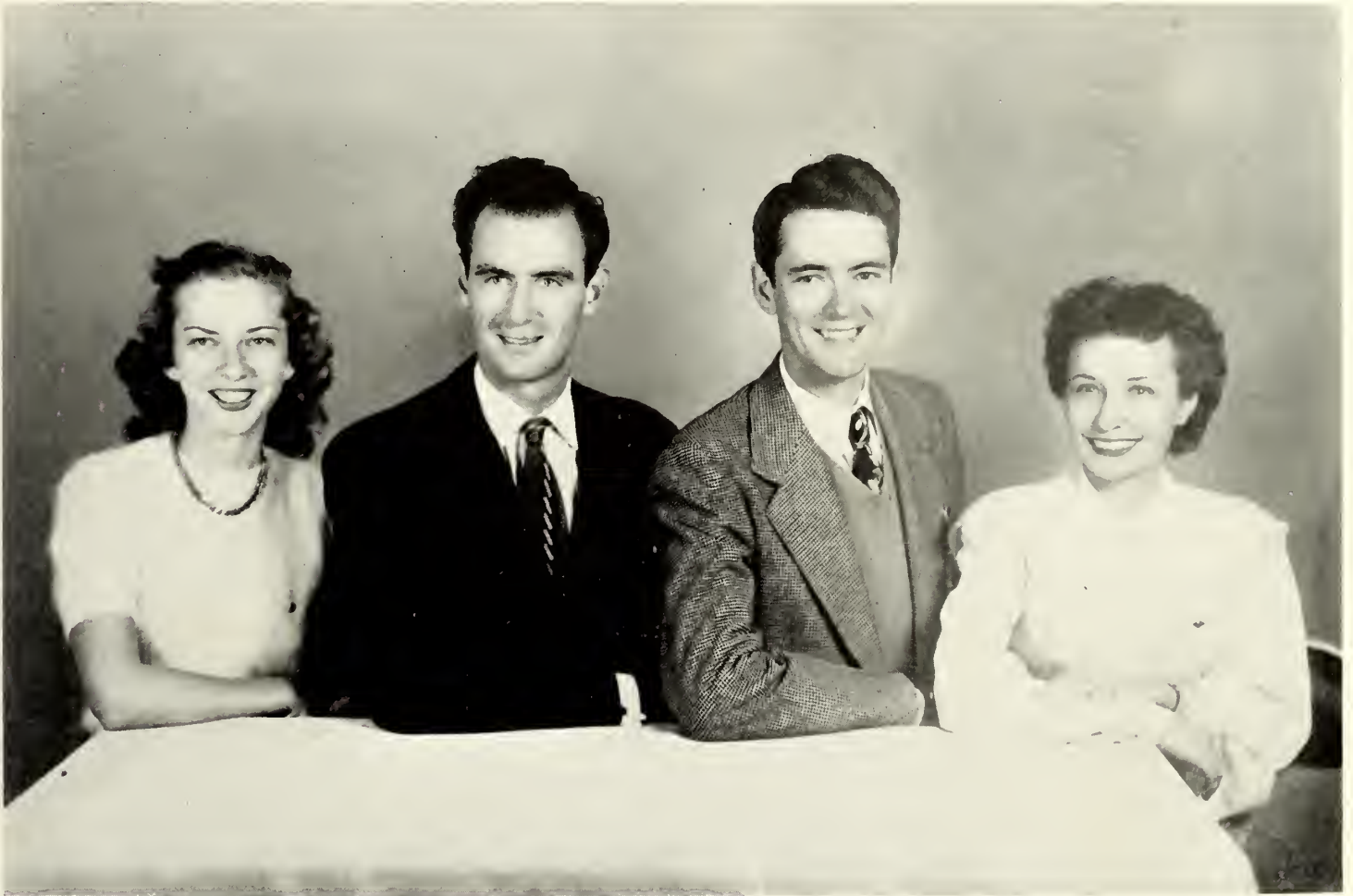
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The Stephen F. Austin Ex-Student Association was formed in 1928 and has been in operation since that date. The purpose of this organization is to encourage good fellowship and loyalty among former students and to promote the general interests of our college.

The main function of the year for the Ex-Student Association is the Homecoming held each fall during football season. At this time all former students are invited and urged to return to the campus. Meetings of county S.F.A. Clubs are held at various times during the year and are a vital part of the entire program.

When students leave the college their best avenue of contact with it is through the Ex-Student's Association. An office is maintained at the college to serve as a "clearing house" for information and requests. It is the desire of the Association that each student feel free to call upon this office for service while he is off the campus and to make it his headquarters when visiting his Alma Mater.



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We, the Senior Class of '49, would like to say "Thank You" to Stephen F. Austin College. Thinking back, it hardly seems possible that four years have passed so quickly, that this is our commencement year and our turn to receive a degree, and that, at last, our pictures are in the SENIOR section of the Stone Fort.

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Our freshman year is now but a vague memory of purple and white freshman caps; awe-inspiring college classes, so very different from our respective high school classes; returning veterans overflowing our Forty Acres; a well-worn path through the woods to the "Corner"; and the wonderful feelings we experienced at our first big pep rally and football game.



SENIOR CLASS



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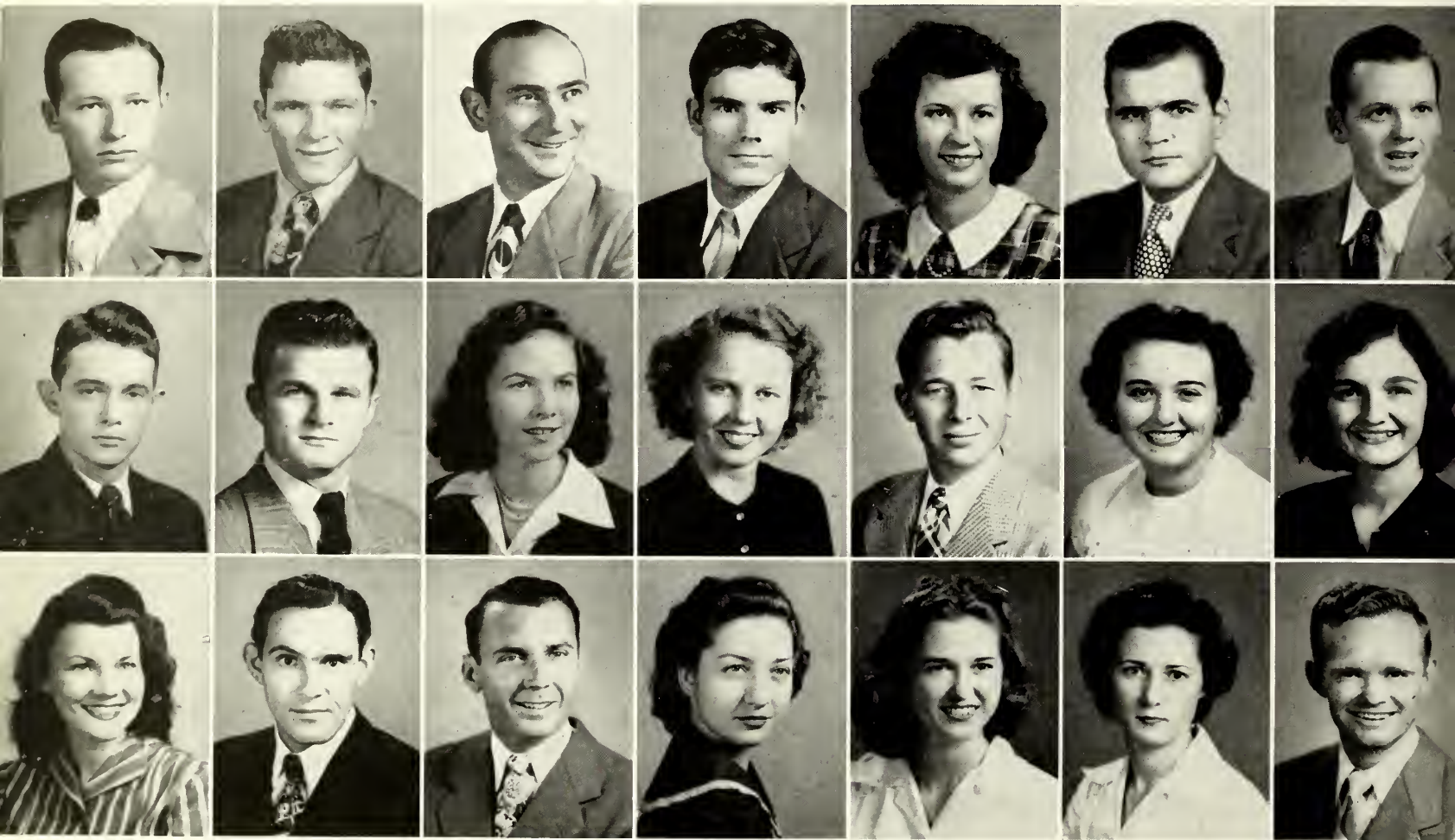
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Traditions of Stephen F. Austin became our traditions. We backed our school to the fullest degree, although we still had a tendency to stand around and watch the exes as they came to Homecoming in droves, and to wonder at their eagerness to get back each fall to the scene of book reports, term themes, and exams.

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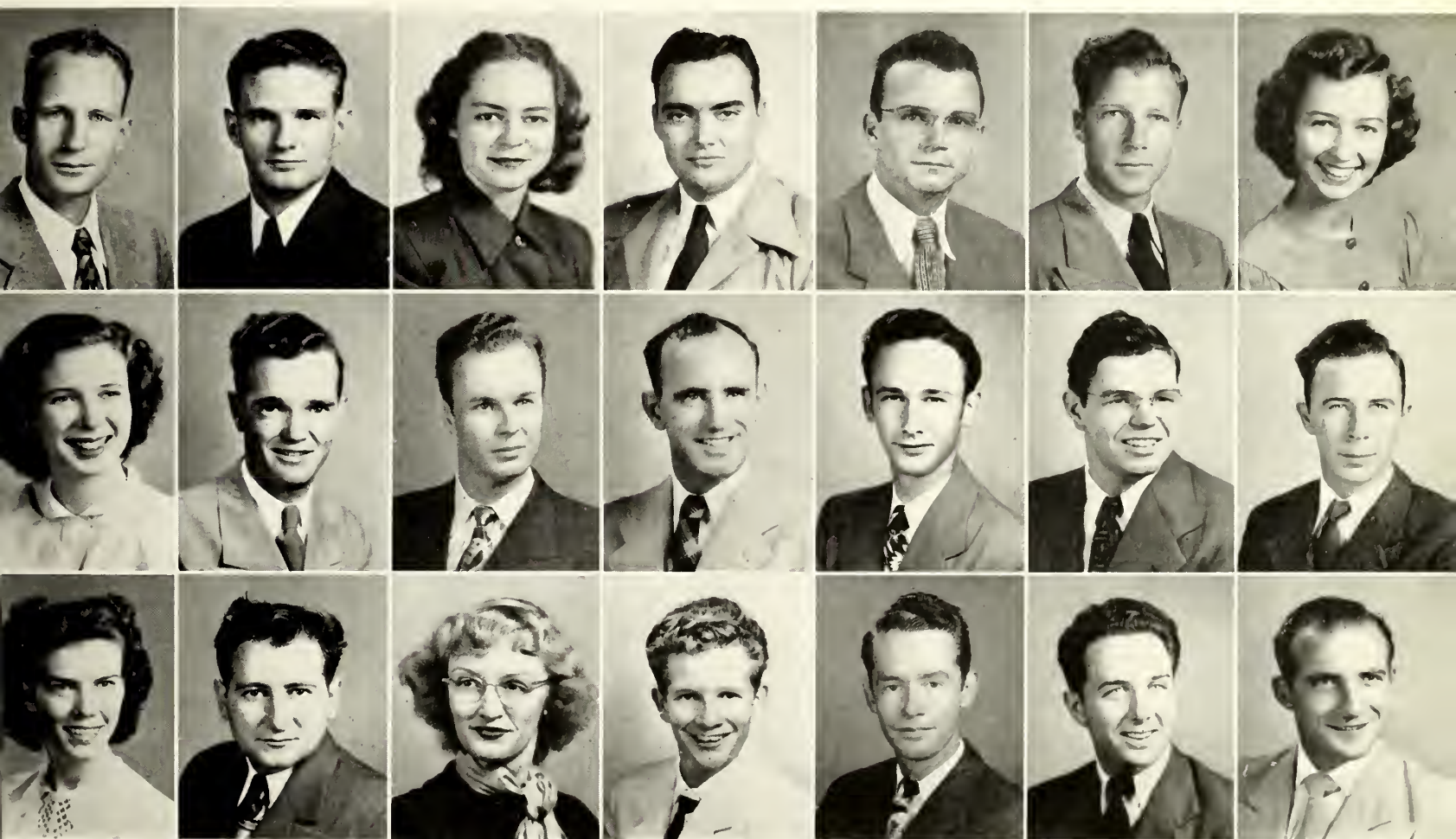
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Little by little, we grew to be more a part of SFA. By the time we had thirty curriculum hours to our credit and had the new freshmen shining our shoes, there was no stopping us. We had made many new friends and thought of our dormitories as our second homes. We were going in full speed amidst classes, social clubs, and other campus interests.



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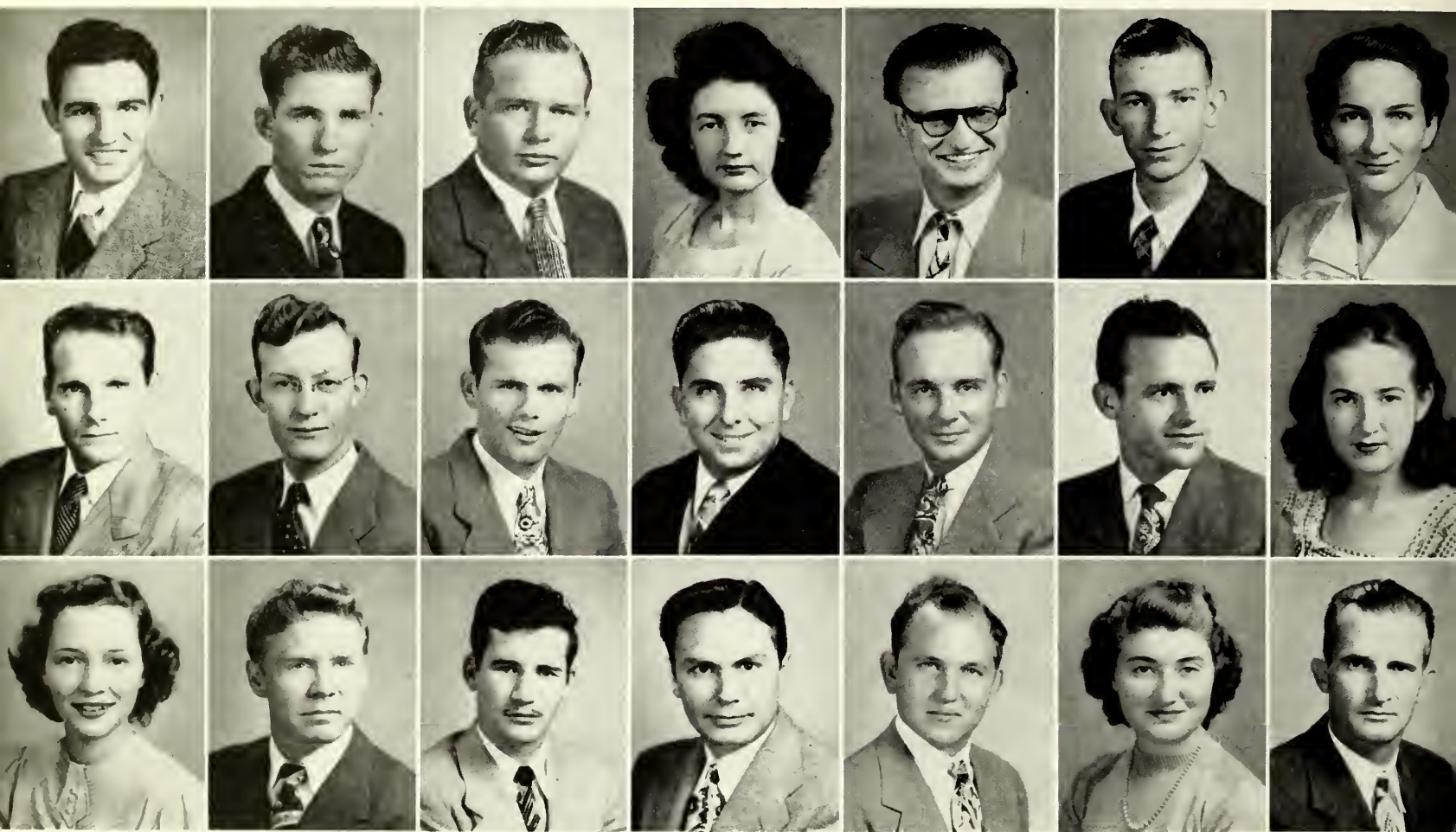
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We watched with undeniable interest as our campus grew. Agriculture, Music, and Business buildings sprang up all around us. New tennis courts were put in, and best of all, by '48, our Swimming Pool was completed. Those of us who attended summer school will agree that what time was not spent in classes was most assuredly spent in the pool.

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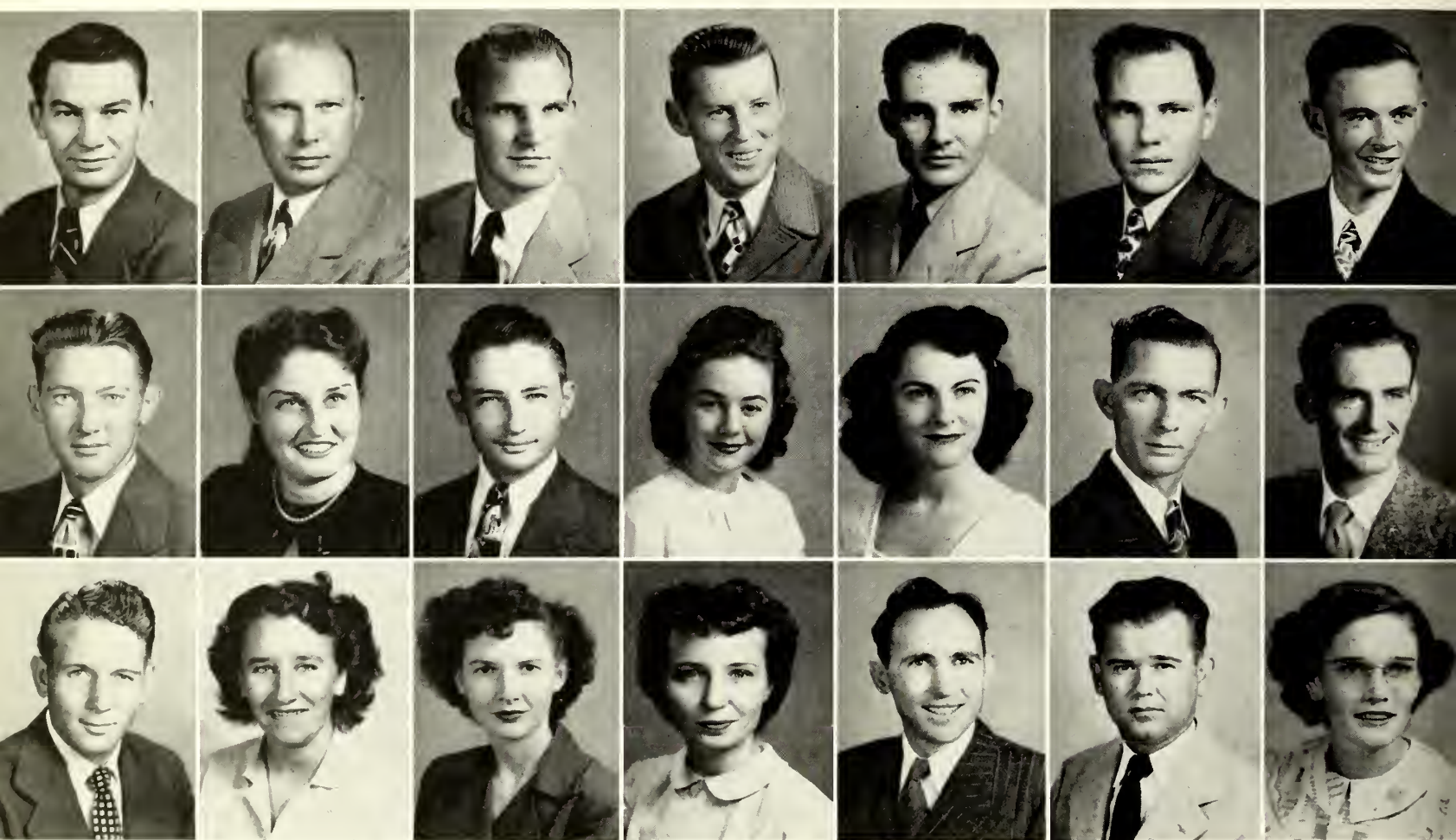
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By the time we held the distinguished title of SENIORS, we had absorbed some understanding of those mysterious grade points and degree requirements. We all but neglected our studies to take part in every school function, no matter how great or small. This fall, we came back to find a new boys' dormitory and a new Student Union Building where that path through the woods used to be.

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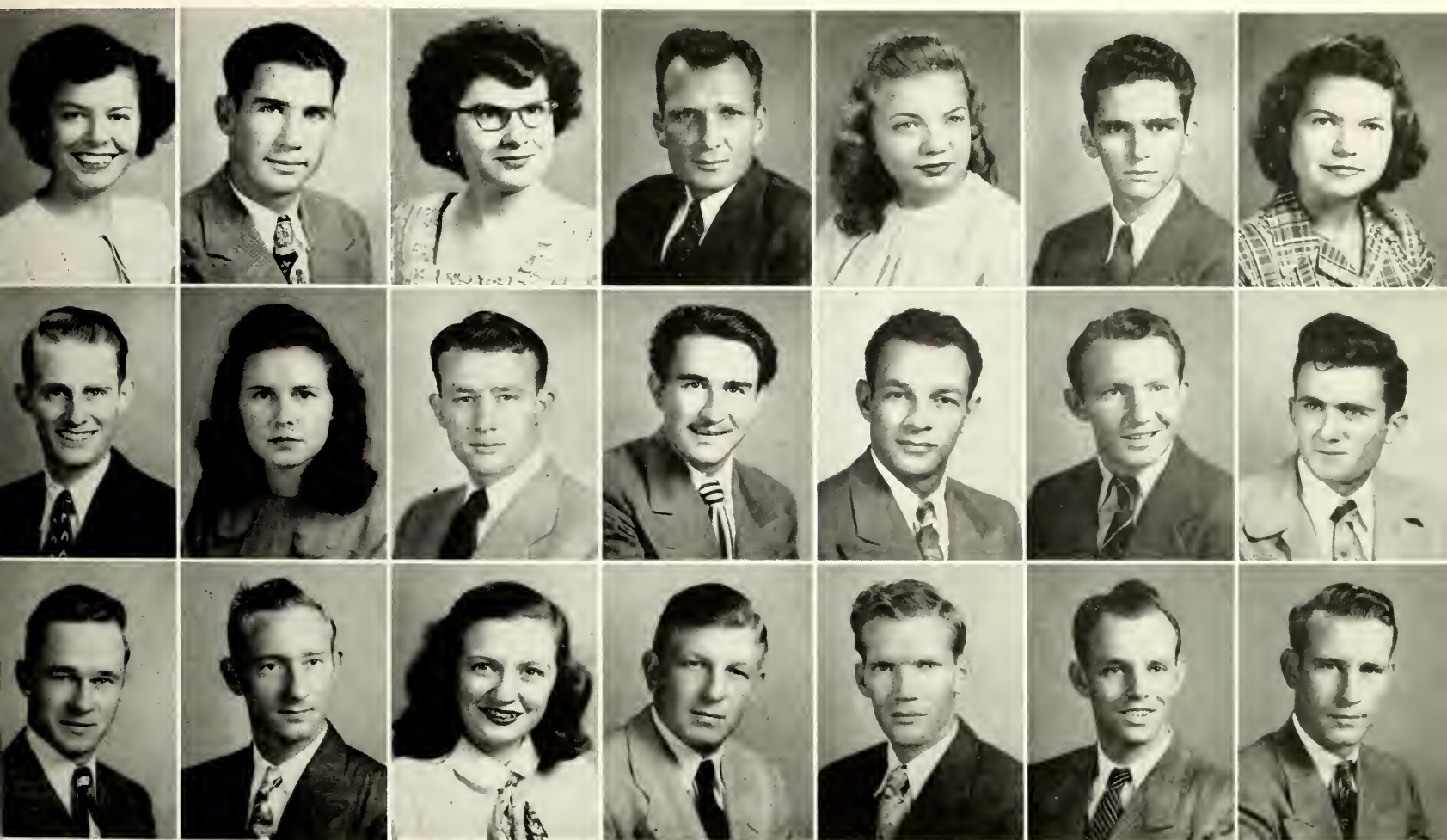
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It is with mingled pride and sentiment that we find our names in alphabetical order in this, the Senior Section of our annual. And with deepest appreciation to our school we, until future homecomings, bid Stephen F. Austin goodbye.



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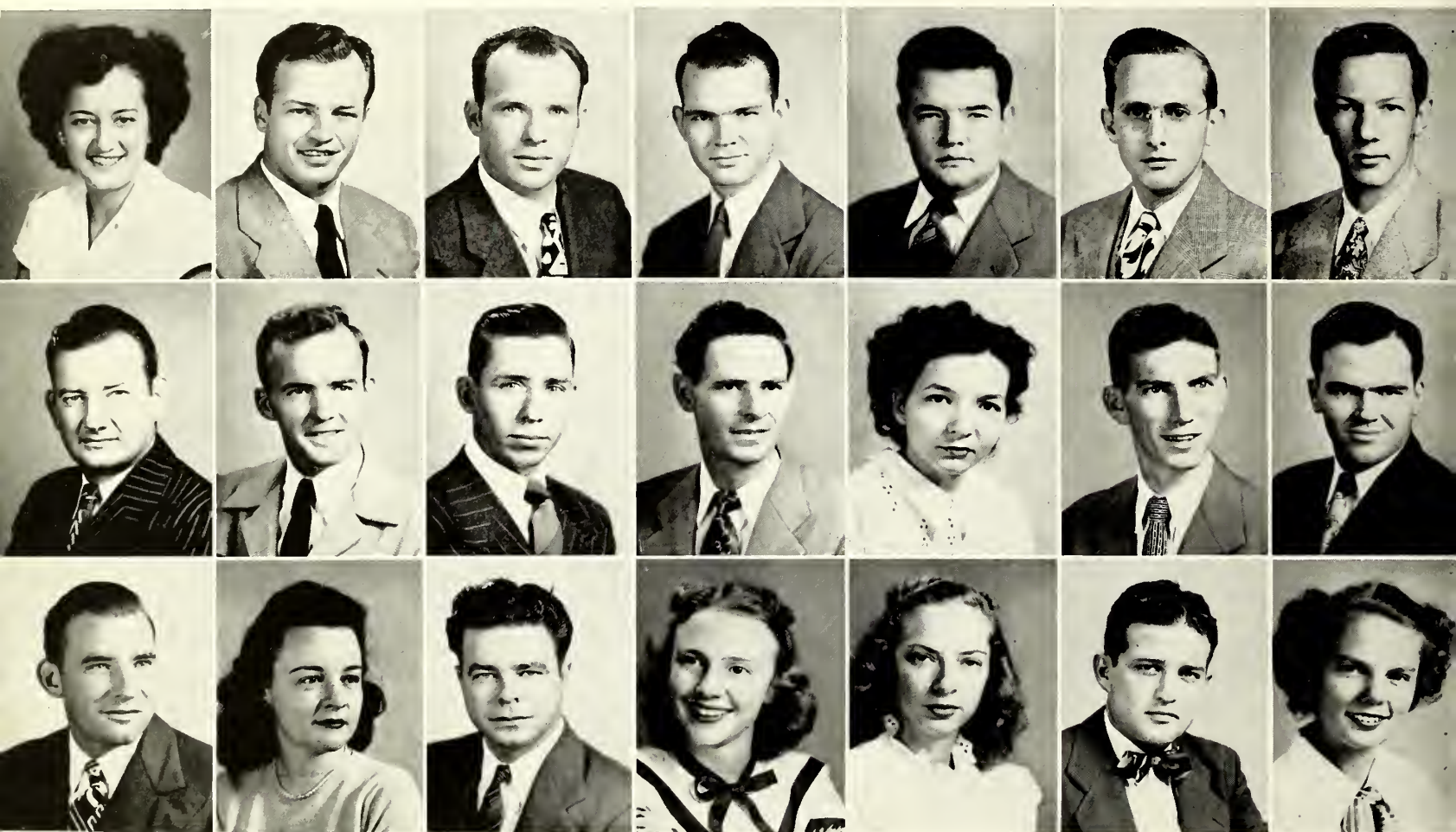


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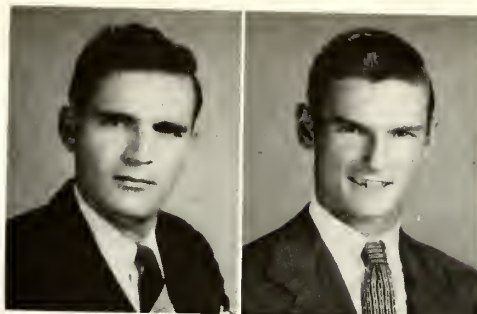
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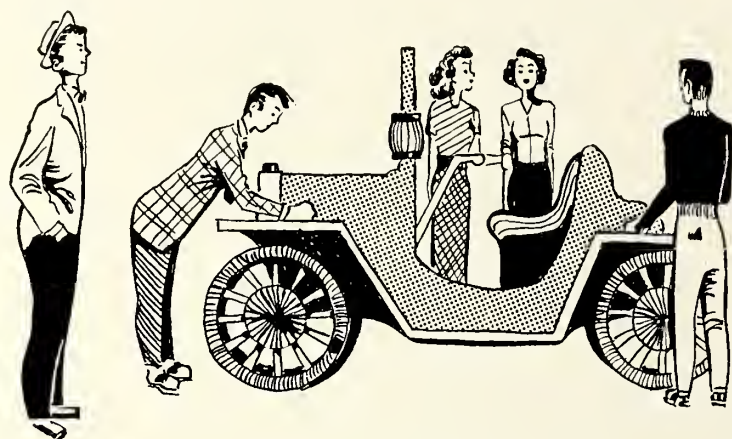


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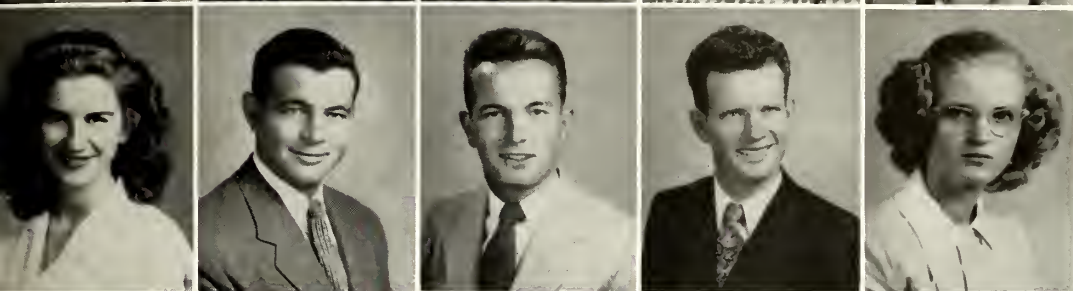


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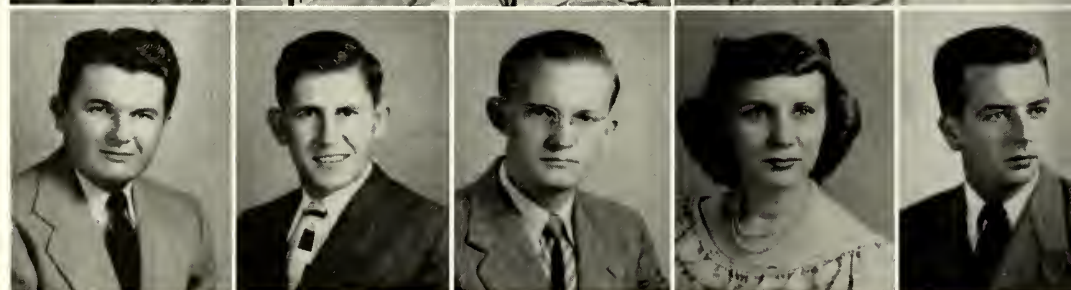
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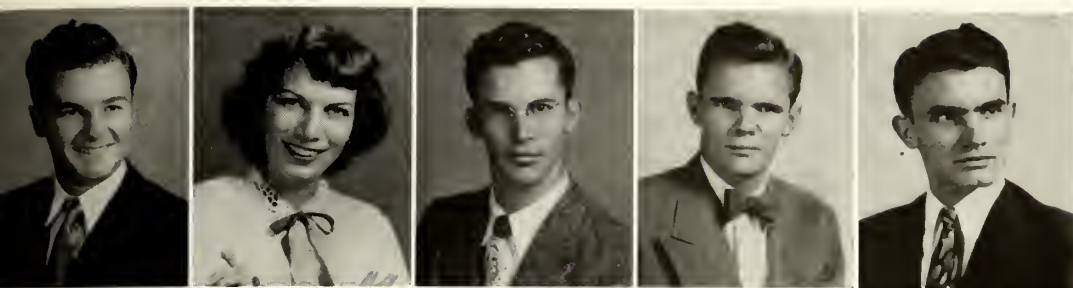


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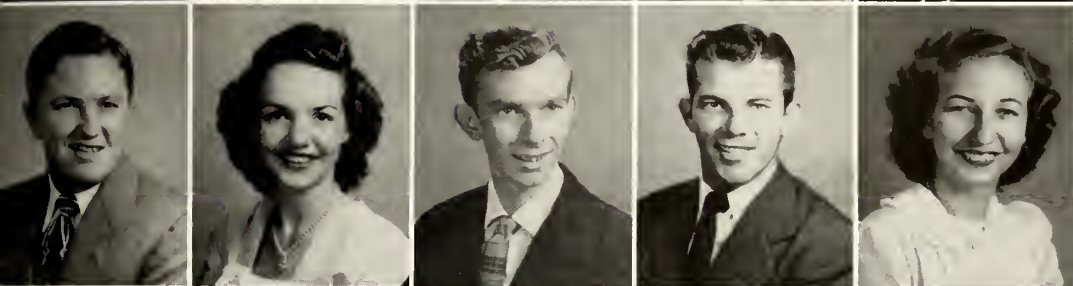


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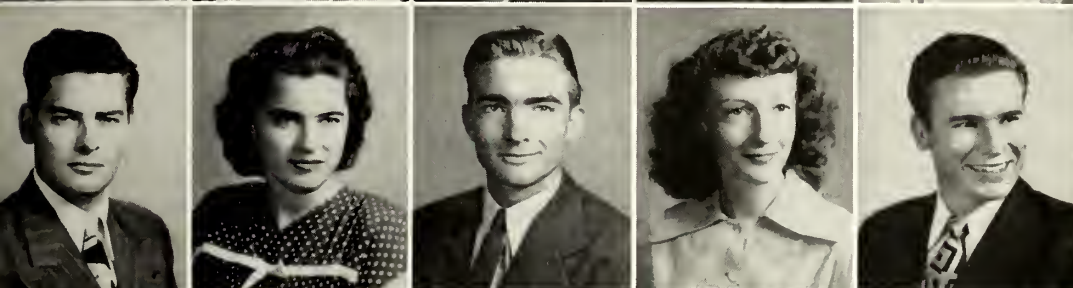




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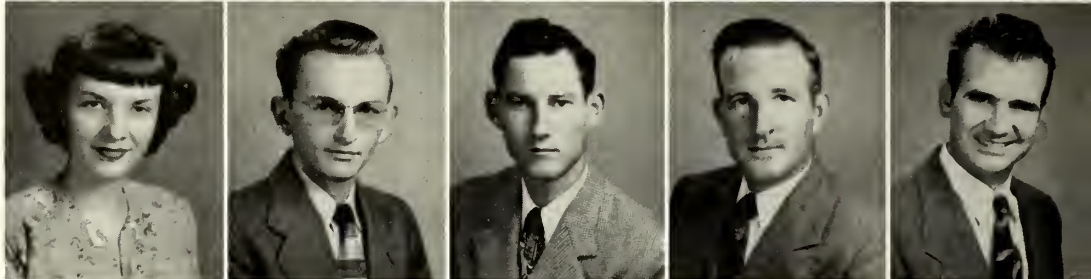
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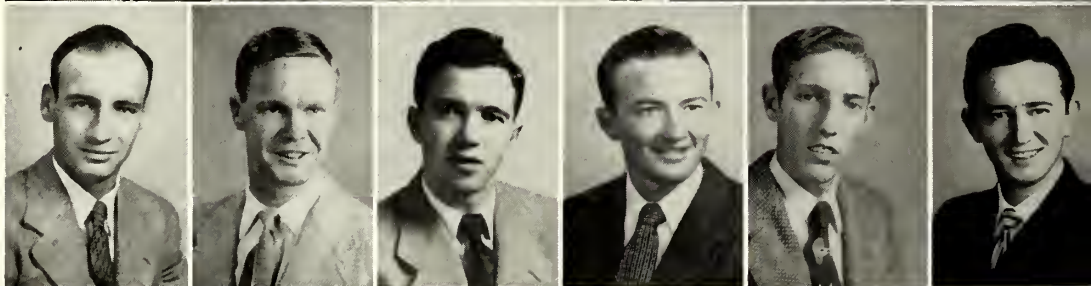
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*Everyone enjoyed the square
dance at the Amitie-Fidele
Box Supper.*



*They must be checking on Mrs.
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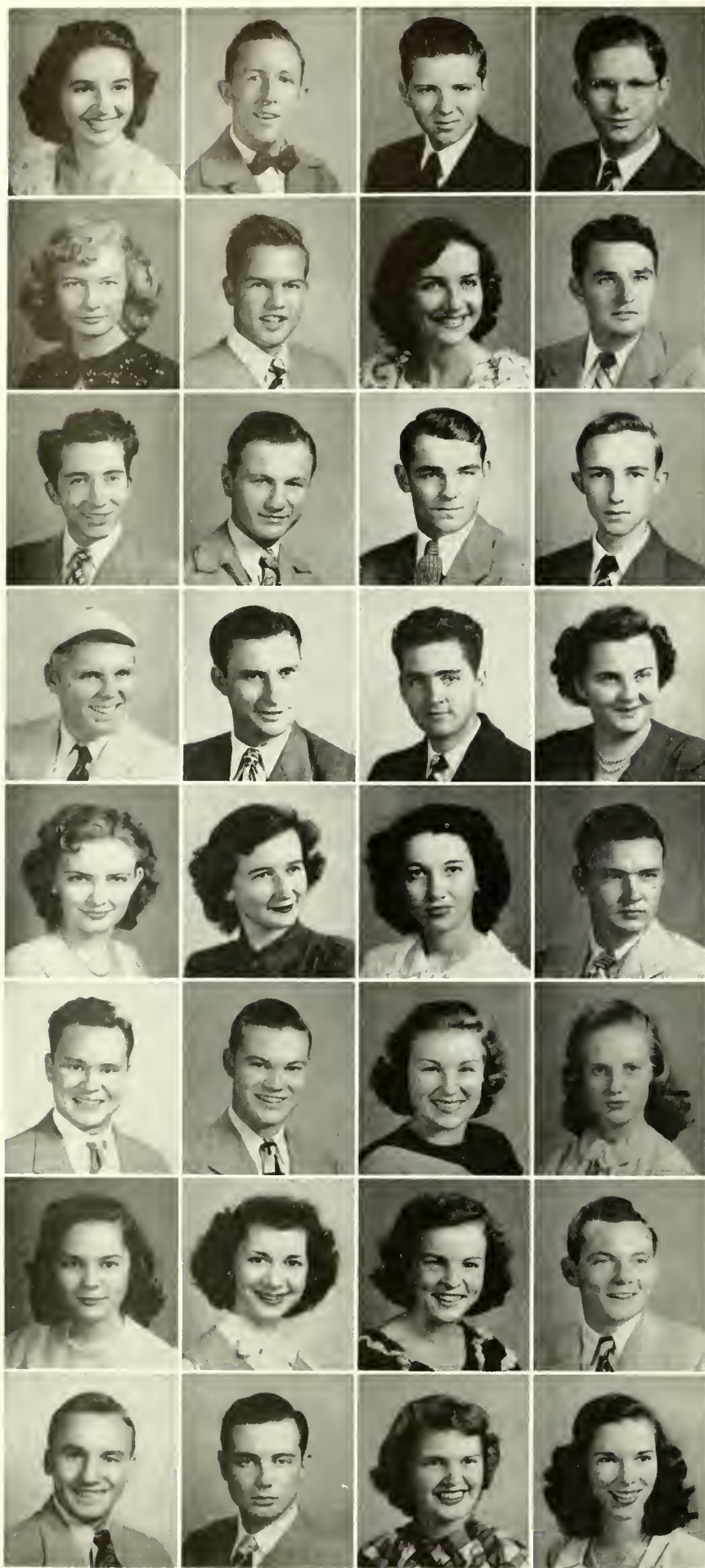
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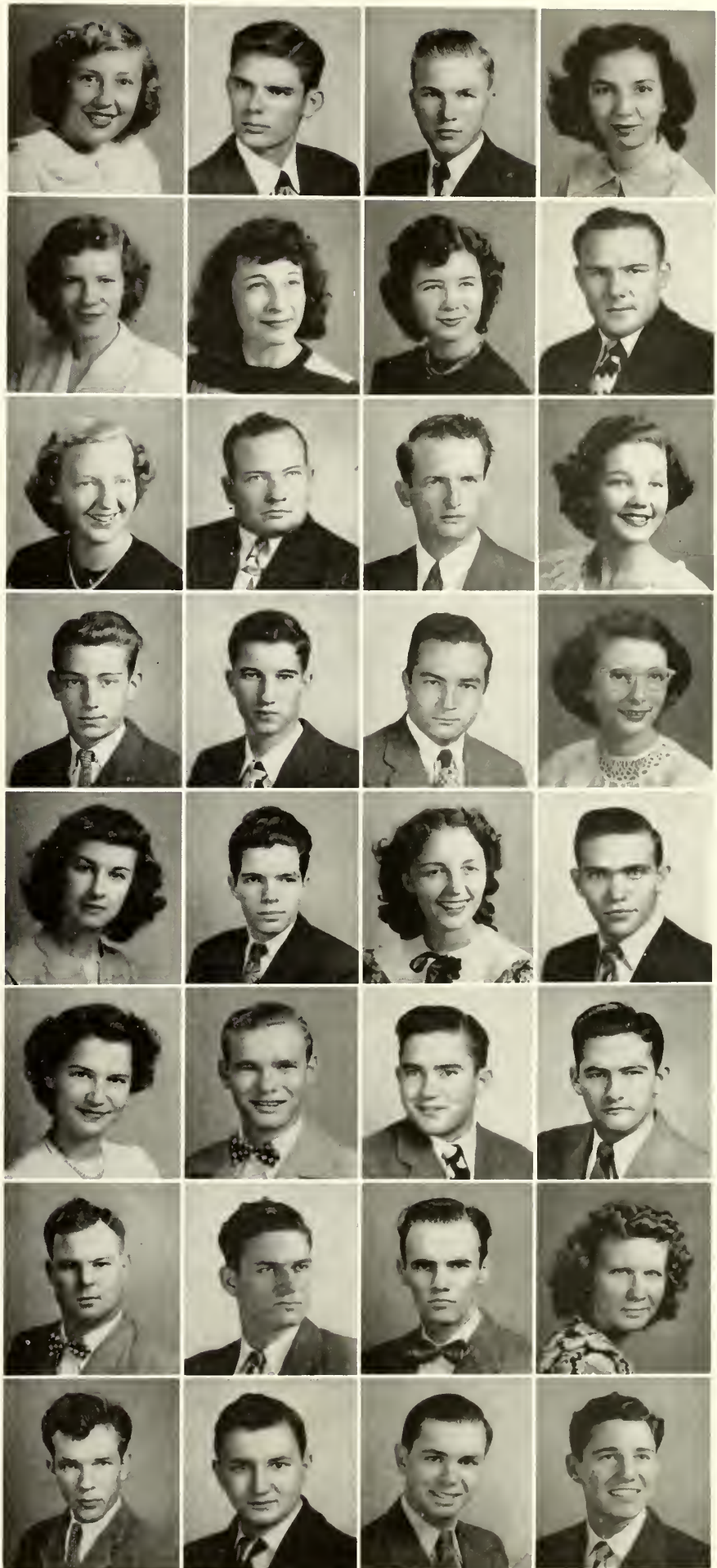
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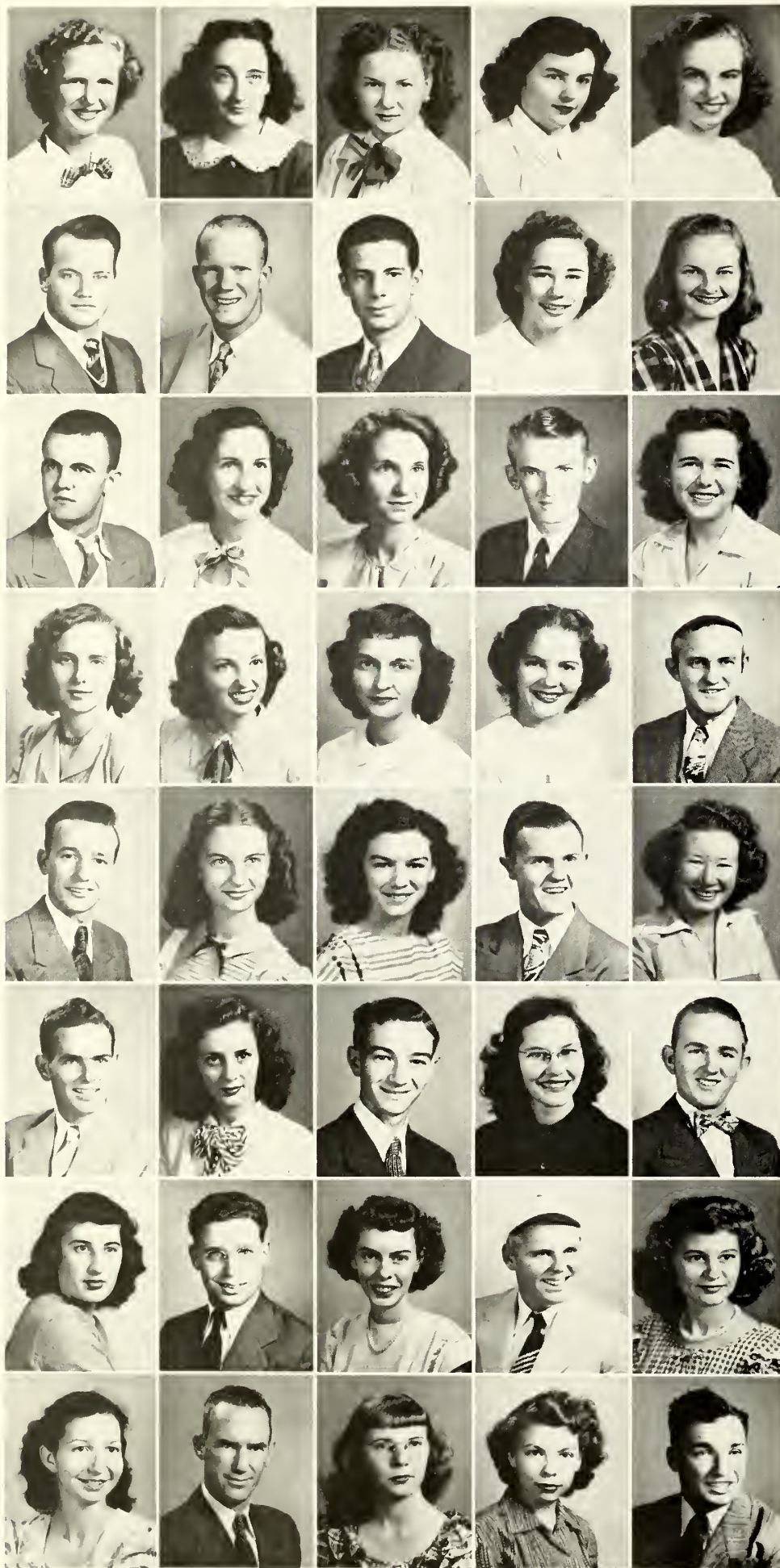
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Eighth Row: Hooper, Frances; Hopper, Garvis M.; Hudson, Jerry; Hurst, Roy Jean; Jeanes, Yulless.

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First Row: Johnson, Sonny; Jones, Darrell; Jones, Joe; Justice, Bobby; Kile, Mary Sue.

Second Row: King, Rufus J.; Knight, H. J.; Knight, Mildred; LaForge, Mary Frances; Lamarr, Becky.

Third Row: Lee, Robert; Lilly, Wilbur R.; McClanahan, Lane; McCarty, Earnest; McCauley, James W.

Fourth Row: McGown, Maurine; McKenzie, Pete, Jr.; McLeroy, Betty; McMullen, Ulman; McPhail, Melba.

Fifth Row: McSwain, S. B., Jr.; Maberry, Herman; Malone, Billie; Mason, Wesley; Matthews, Kenneth L.

Sixth Row: Mills, John W.; Monzingo, Reginald; Morgan, Ed; Moses, Sonny; Mott, Waline Lavaghan.

Seventh Row: Muckleroy, Jo Ann; Muckleroy, Helen; Murdock, Charles; Neves, Jesse; Newman, Burnell.

Eighth Row: Nowasky, Robert; Odom, Maxine; Pearce, Roy; Polk, Connie Mae; Potts, Barbara.



THE FRESHMAN



First Row: Powdrill, Joy; Prince, Preston O.; Procella, Glendell; Reynolds, Frankielene; Richards, Betty Sue; Ritchey, Ray.

Second Row: Richards, Mrs. Roger; Robertson, W. V.; Ross, Robert E.; Rulfs, Betty; Rulfs, Billie; Rushing, Margaret.

Third Row: Samford, Jerry W.; Sanford, Joyce Nell; Samford, Fred; Scranton, Jack C.; Shaw, Hazel; Shelton, Dorothy.

Fourth Row: Shipley, S. A.; Smith, Betty Sue; Smith, Doris; Smith, Larry; Sparks, Claudine; Stallings, Grady.

Fifth Row: Stevens, Von Rae; Stoker, Betty Ruth; Strode, Molly Jeannine; Studdard, Pat H.; Summers, Bette; Tidwell, Roy.

Sixth Row: Tompkins, Jerry R.; Tucker, Bert Neal; Turner, Jack; Vosbury, Dave; Waller, Charles Fred; Waller, Ercycle.

Seventh Row: Waters, Homer Eugene; Watson, Elizabeth; Weeks, Hilda; White, Ross, Jr.; White, William F.; Whitton, James.

Eighth Row: Williams, Bennie; Williams, Mary Margaret; Wilson, Bill; Wolaver, Jerrell W.; Young, Lucille Bernice; Youngblood, Everett D.

CLASS

Slime assemble at high school to form Freshman Day parade.



Don, Jeanette, Wiggie, and Robert are declared "Best Dressed" Freshmen.



Bennie, Joan, Nita, Claudine, and Doris on review.

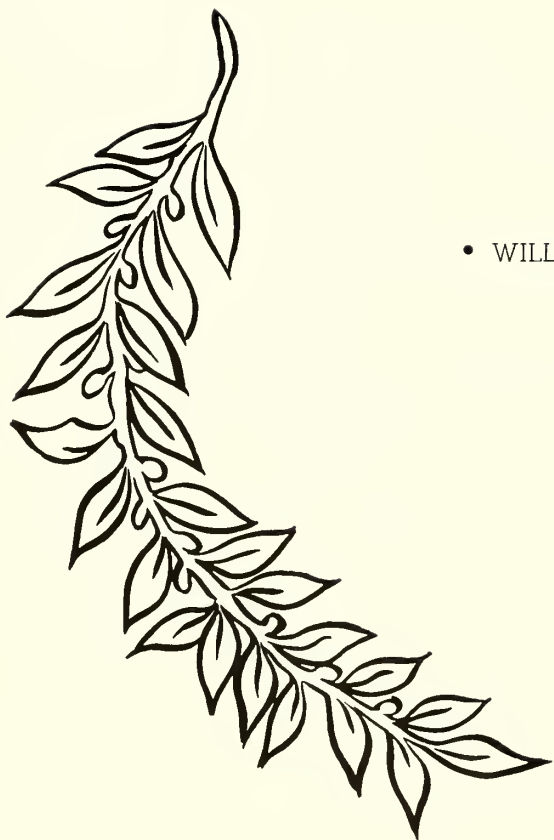


In Memoriam

• WILLIAM PARRISH

• J. P. SULLIVAN

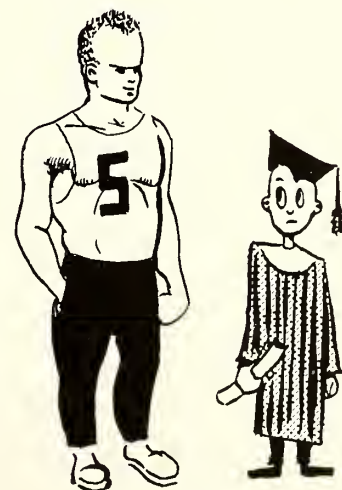
• JERRY WATERS





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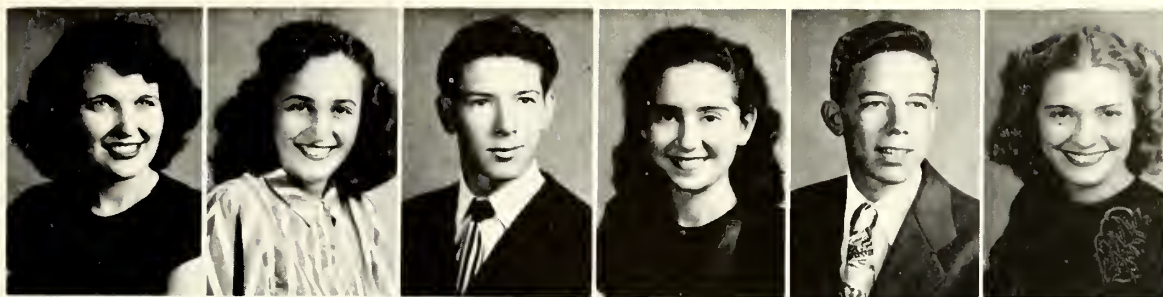
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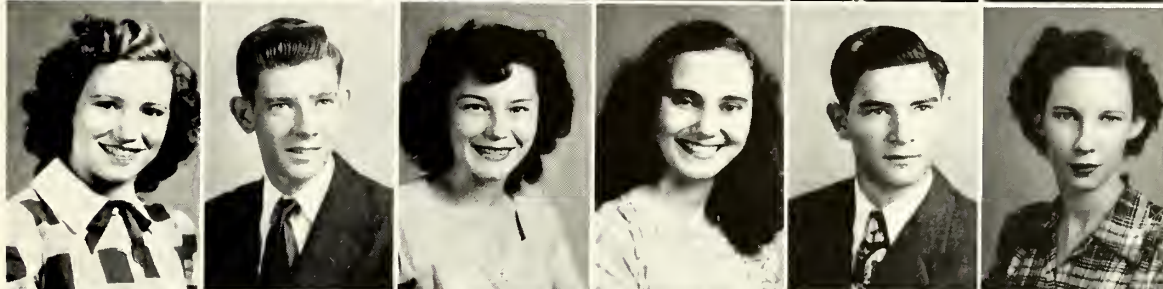
FIRST ROW

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Jean Bulher, Jerry Camp-
bell, Jo Lane Dennard.



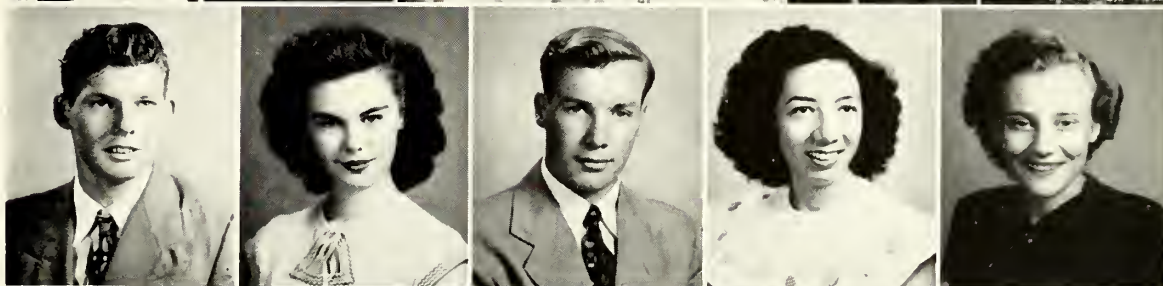
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Gloria Jean Jamison, Eddie
Joiner, Louise Lavender.



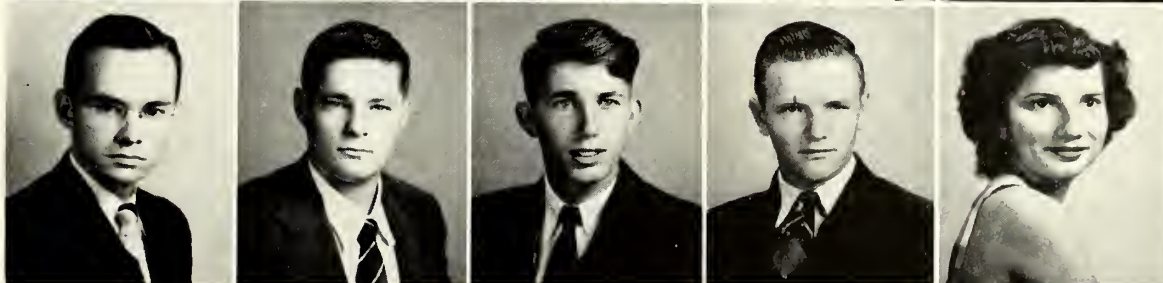
THIRD ROW

Steve Lilly, Joyce McGee-
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more.



FOURTH ROW

Billy Ray Smith, J. M. Tol-
birt, Loy Weaver, Lindell
Westmoreland, Freddie
Jean Young.



SENIORS

The Seniors, under the guidance of Miss Anne Yardley, have proven them-
selves very capable by taking part in the Student Council, Junior-Senior Play,
basketball, and other activities of the Demonstration School.

DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL FAVORITES

MARY LOUISE BOOZER
Most Beautiful Girl

JEAN MCCARVER
Most Popular Girl

EARLENE CHANDLER
Best All-Around Girl

J. M. TOLBIRT
Most Popular Boy

EDDIE JOINER
Most Handsome Boy

LOY WEAVER
Best All-Around Boy



ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS



DEMONSTRATION

FIRST GRADE

Anderson, Stephen; Baker, Tom; Baumgardner, Anne; Bone, David; Bone, Kathy; Chambers, Terry; Christopher, Charles; Deaton, Charles; Estes, James; Fouts, Casey; Fouts, Court; Gauggel, Herman; Hale, Juanita; Hand, Eliece; Jones, Lee; Lanagan, Tony; Lane, Marsha; McMullen, Ken; Self, Kenneth; Spradley, Bill; Swindell, David; Swindell, Diane; Taylor, Sally; Wanamaker, Sturdy. Sponsor: Mrs. Pearl Hanna.



SECOND GRADE

Abbott, John; Bay, Danny; Carter, Annette; Clark, Lee; Donoho, Richard; Gintz, Sylvia; Loveless, James Ann; McMullen, Dean; Mettauer, Kenneth; Miller, Brian; Mefford, George; Motley, Evan; Patterson, Tommy; Watson, Judy; Whitton, Carol; Wilson, Harris Paul. Sponsor: Miss Ethel Scott.



SCHOOL UNDERCLASSES



THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Beseler, Rona; Boatman, Terry; Campbell, Tommy; Carter, Russell; Clark, John H.; Doss, Peggy Ann; Gray, Robert; Hammett, Billy Jack; Henigan, Susan; Honeycutt, Sandra; Jones, Beth; Jowell, Ruby Carolyn; Looney, Hugh, III; Moore, Sylvia; Partin, Jimmy; Alexander, Faye Rene; Angle, John Franklin; Arnold, Jerry Wayne; Bailey, Goldie; Bane, Travis Neil; Burrows, John Lynn; Cooper, Patricia Ann; Holt, Billie Jo; Hooker, Harolyn Lucille; March, John; Minton, Joseph; Newton, Jeanette; Scroggins, Loy Milton; South, Charlotte; Sutton, John Oliver; Williams, Edward; Wilson, Betty Sue; Wilson, Hazel Joyce; Tannery, Clifton. Sponsor: Miss Lessie Carlton.



FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Abbott, Virginia; Allen, Jo Ann; Anderson, Norman; Barwick, Diana; Brodie, Bill; Harris, Charles; Hartley, Hugh; Hutson, Leon; Lacey, Mary; McCameron, Charles; McKinney, Harriet; Medford, Nita Gayle; Turner, Margie; Westmoreland, Don; Whitton, Shirley; Abshier, Priscilla; Baker, Wayne; Ellerbrook, Harry; Fulmer, Charlotte; Hall, Richard; Hammett, Dorothy; Kenesson, Lory; Langford, Barbara; Looney, Thomas; Lowery, Bruce; McGehee, Barbara; McKewen, Nancy Lee; McMullen, Peggy; Monk, Elizabeth; Sutton, Delores; Wanamaker, Carol; Watson, Kenneth. Sponsor: Miss Valine Hobbs.

DEMONSTRATION

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Alexander, Earl Glynn; Baker, Sue Nell; Baumgartner, Mary Lynn; Burrows, Nancy Ruth; Ellerbrook, Bill; Power, Nelwyn; Stephens, Rebecca Louise; Whitaker, Jerry; Brodie, Jim; Cole, Virginia; Crain, Judy; Davis, Bryan Holt; Doss, Truitt; Hampton, Betty; Hawkins, Betty Sue; Hutson, Gordon; Joplin, John Earl; Mackey, Leon; Maynard, Vivian; Sheley, Fritz; Thrash, Shirley Jean; Wiggins, Margie. Sponsor: Mrs. Robena Lowery.



NINTH GRADE

Bailey, Barbara; Carpenter, Margaret; Greening, Gary; Hicks, Jack; Koonce, Peggy; Lewis, Shirley; McCameron, Mary; McLain, Dorothy; McLain, Elisabeth; Matthews, Nola Mae; Muckleroy, Carolyn; Partin, Wyno Dean; Power, Henry; Tindall, Edward. Sponsor: Mrs. Lela Morgan.



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TENTH GRADE

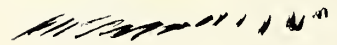
Alexander, Lena Beth; Bailey, Jackie, Grant, Lonzo; Kerr, Langston; Moore, Raenell; Mora, Lewis; Price, Pearl; Slay, Joe Allen; Wilkinson, Donald; Wilkinson, Helouise; Wyatt, Gayle.
Sponsor: Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.



ELEVENTH GRADE

Brookshire, Sara Bess; Busch, Vera Mae; Byars, Fannie; Deen, J. E.; Denman, James; Dillon, Austin; Foster, Dwayne; Foster, Le Von; Giles, Clyde; Gillespie, Tommy; Haltom, Sue Jean; Irwine, Floyce; Joplin, Fred; Latimer, Tommy Jean; Martin, Wanda; Matthews, Ellen; McCarver, Jean; Pleasant, John; Riddles, Miriam; Slay, Ralph; Smith, Geraldine; Smith, Patsy Spencer; Stanfield, B. B.; Stephens, Bessie; Wiggins, Betty.
Sponsor: Miss Sara Hicks.

FEATURES







"PARLOR STORY" cast pictured above includes: Emma Nell Williams, John Wilson, George Oliver, Janice Conner, Jo Ann Muckleroy, Jerry Samford, Alfred Jernigan.

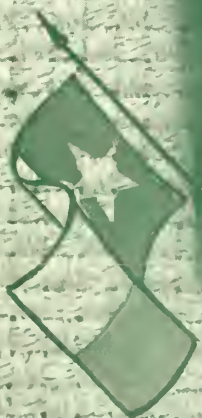
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CAMPUS PERSONALITIES



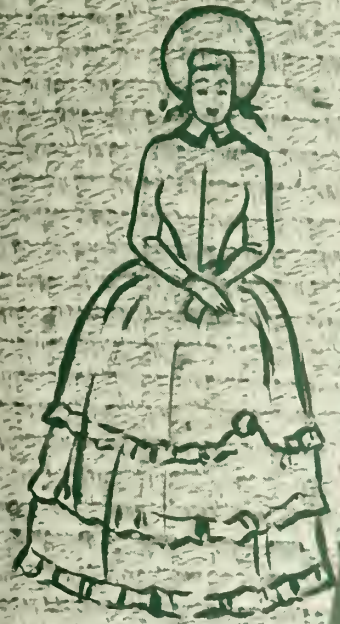
William Brightwell

Mr. S.F.A.



Miss S.F.A.

Paula Low



SENIORS



Harry Rice

Senior



Janie Parrish

Senior

Class

JUNIORS

Oliver McKay

Junior



Jean Risher

Junior

Favorites

Class Favorites



Betty Adams

Sophomore

Pete McKenzie

Freshman

James Milstead

Sophomore

Elsie Holt

Freshman

Homecoming Queen



Miss Virginia Stephens



Miss Dorothy Chambers
Austinite

BEAUTIES

MISS RAMONA McDANIEL
Fidele

MISS FRANKIE TONEY
Press Club

MISS ELSIE HOLT
Lambda Gamma



NELWYN CORDELL
A Cappella Choir



The beauties were chosen this year by Miss Gussie Nell Davis, sponsor of the famous Kilgore Rangerettes. Miss Davis, nationally known beauty expert, based her decisions on poise, grace, figure, hair, and complexion. The contestants were chosen in a contest in October and were presented in the Stone Fort's annual Presentation Ball in December.

SERENA FISHER
Amitie



LUCY KENNEDY
Sawyer



ELEANOR MILES HURST
Kappa Beta



LA VON LOVELL
Barrister



Beauties of I F A

MERLINE PLUNKETT
Pine Burr

FLORA THAMES
Theatre Guild

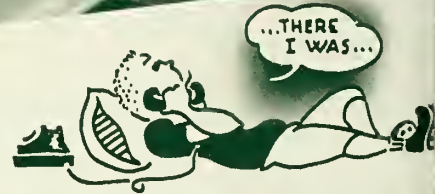
GLORIA WATSON
Women's Recreation Association

GLORIA LANGFORD PARTIN
Lumberjackette

JEAN RISHER
Aggie Club

VERA WALL
Ellen H. Richards Club







WHO'S WHO

ORLAND STRICKLAND

JOHN C. MARTIN

NELWYN CORDELL

FERDINAND ROSS

PAULA LOW

DOROTHY CHAMBERS

JANIE PARRISH

WAYNE WOOD

KENDALL JENNINGS

BURNIS LAWRENCE

GENE CARIKER

BEN M. WALLACE

DON PERSON





CHARLES KIMMEY—DORIS GENE BROOKS	Cutest Couple
MR. C. E. FERGUSON—MRS. MAURICE CECIL	Favorite Teachers
OLIVER MCKAY	Cutest Boy
BETTY ADAMS	Cutest Girl
WILLIAM BRIGHTWELL	Dumbest Boy
FRANKIE TONEY	Best Girl Dancer
BILLY POPHAM	Best Boy Dancer
JOHN C. MARTIN	Friendliest Boy
JANIE PARRISH	Friendliest Girl

THE AUSTINITE



DOROTHY CHAMBERS	Most Beautiful Girl
FRED JACKSON	Most Handsome Boy
CAROLYN MOONEY	Most Popular Girl
JOHN C. MARTIN	Most Popular Boy
VIRGINIA STEPHENS	Most Typical College Girl
WAYNE WOOD	Most Typical College Boy
BETH THOMPSON	Wittiest Girl
JAMES L. DUE	Wittiest Boy
JACK AND BETSY SMITH	Cutest Married Couple

POLL FOR 1949



Wayne Wood and Dollie Thames—who were runners-up for Mr. and Miss SFA.

Art student Marjorie Brittain sketches a scene of the beautiful wooded campus in the spring.

Maurice, Flora, and Frank take advantage of the ten o'clock free period to observe campus life.





THRU THE YEAR



Jack takes it slow and easy; Paul likes it dreamy; Brouillard wheels in there like 60; and Mack gives with the yickety yickety . . . and that was the spoiling of the Cougar Homecoming . . . Well, it's just like one dumbbell said to the other, "Hi ya, Emma!" . . . And about that time we gave out with that all-time favorite, "It's a J!" . . . Wouldn't you agree that Frankie was in good form that day at the pool? . . . Reading left to right are five steps in proper watermelon eating: (1) Looks good. (2) Think I'll dive in. (3) That first bite. (4) Oooh! just right . . . (5) Gorge, gorge, gorge! . . . Marjorie and Rene bemoan the fact that Mr. Snowman isn't long for this world.



Playin'



Scottie and Liz display winning boxes at Amitie-Fidele Box Supper. (. . . and Thank you, Paul!) . . . John Crum shows 'em how . . . Forester pledges at initiation . . . Helen, Mary Jo and Doris pause on way to SUB . . . Billie, Connie and Rene thought the snow was mighty fine . . . Naturally, Paul's got to supervise all Upton Hall carryings on.



Posin' AND



That's the spirit, Ernest. Let Tucker knock herself out while you stand there and gape . . . "This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?" Well, we're just "westing" . . . "Ignorance is Bliss" . . . Billy and Dave—a gruesome, woosome twosome patiently waiting for their girls . . . Look at Liz. Thinks she's a lifeguard . . . "Yes, ma'am, Mrs. Cecil, Glendell, Raymond, and I studied for your English test until 2:30 this morning" . . . Worm's eye view of three campus cuties.,



Austinite picnic climaxed with fire-side entertainment . . . Soft music, dim lights, and, oh, what a wonderful time! . . . Jeanette thought the reception was just wonderful . . . Golden-eared Doris displays a shapely limb at Forester-Fidele Hallowe'en costume ball . . . Kappa Beta "Eve of St. Agnes" dance featured Max Neel and his orchestra . . . Wiggie and Strawberry were really in there on those fast ones.



and Dances



Wesley Foundation has sing-song before business meeting begins . . . Amitie-Austinite Hobo party had everything from soup to nuts. (The nuts are pictured above on hayride.) . . . "Cave Man" Watson and his "Savage" mate pose with "Cleopatra" Wheat during Hal-
lowe'en ball. (Get those garters.) . . . Nell, Tee Ree and LaVon howl at Joan Chaney's hilarious entertainment during Kangaroo Court
. . . Last dance at gala 25th Homecoming celebration . . . Pine Burr Christmas dinner-dance was really something according to the looks
on the faces of Canter, Jetton, and Miller; yet Bickie, Talmadge, Thames and Buckner seem absorbed in other things. (Probably Santa Claus).



Ramblin'



BIRDWELL FIELD											
HOME OF											
LUMBERJACKS											
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VIS.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0		3
S.F.A.	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	2			9

Wiggie, Faye, and Mary Jo practice their twirling at night behind Gibbs Hall . . . Elizabeth Penney wore her freshman cap and Lumberjack garb all day for Homecoming, but she left that frown at home, we hope! . . . Woodwork class keeps Forester group busy . . . Jimmy Eaves relaxes to smooth Scissor Serenade of T. J. Williamson and his Comb . . . Registration Day at mid-year finds some of the same old faces and a few new ones . . . Professor J. T. really got a bang out of the Bearkat "Good Will Commission." (But—didn't we all?) . . . Grapeland's gift to SFA: Shoultz, Woodell and Parker . . . Lumberjack baseball squad puts Austinite-contributed score board to good use.



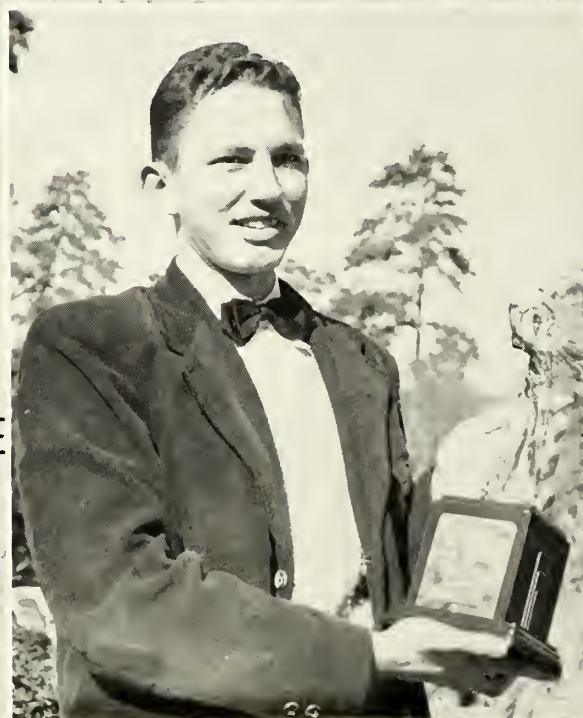
Ground



Dr. Sullivan's Ag classes keep the farm in good condition . . . Mr. Shelton donates, benevolently, to the "Send Rusty Back To Huntsville" fund . . . Ag students pay chicken yard daily visit . . . Crude Austinite float on Homecoming Day includes a motley crew: Beavers, Hardy, a freshman, and a "J" . . . Lambda Gamma prexy, James Parrish, takes time out for a quick snooze while cronies Peebles and Nesbitt stand by . . . Davis may get Price to laugh at his corn, but Lynch has heard that one too many times . . . Mr. Owens has his Forestry class inspect new sawmill.



Parades

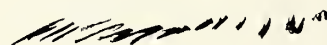


Cheer up, girls! Things are tough all over . . . Pat, Charles and Jerry display the latest in "Shadow" haircuts . . . Kappa Beta Homecoming float was an eye-catcher; as was Jack Duff, the Pumpkin Girl . . . Mack and Bobbie again. (Where's Wheat?) . . . Colorful Freshman Day parade featured legs, mid-drifts, mustaches, cigars, veils, etc. . . . Barrister president, Ed Abernethy, accepts trophy in behalf of club from Kennedy's Jewelers for "Throwing the Bull."



That's the first time I ever saw an angel "praying like the devil" . . . Jerry, Viola, and Fat strike out for town and big pep rally . . . Will, you really wouldn't hit that baby, would you? . . . Sue Shoener adds touch of beauty to Homecoming parade . . . The Aggie Club float was very clever and original "and this ain't no bull," either . . . I've got a feeling that boy without his Lumberjack attire on is in for a good ducking . . . Student Congress float was composed of happy trio: Low, Strickland, and Beavers. (Up in front, Freshman McKenzie wonders about Paddleford's driving ability.)

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Staff members search for "new" ideas



THE STONE FORT 1949

The Stone Fort staff has endeavored this year to bring you a book worthy of your approval. If this book fails to enrich your memories and recollections, please restrict your comment to these 26 brow-beaten countenances exhibited on these two pages who furnished the blood, sweat, and tears required for its publication.

There was nothing quite like the Stone Fort office during the days when the staff labored over this edition. It was always quiet, of course—even our innumerable staff typewriters were of the muffled variety. Naturally, J. C., our ever-lovin' Editor, whip-master, slave-driver,—need we say more—rarely ever spoke above his usual soothing tones. Staff members had little trouble in organizing their work, since the fashion this year was to alphabetize the classes. It was a struggle for us to learn the alphabet so late in life, but courageously, we managed! And, then, there were always those ex-officio staff members who so obligingly tip-toed in to offer their services. Oftentimes, we on the staff, could barely open that ole swinging door for the deluge of snapshots that poured in by the thousands.



THE PINE LOG STAFF

WAYNE WOOD Editor

JACK WHEAT . . Business Manager

*Shown below in the picture at the left are
Burnis Lawrence, Virginia Stephens, Ben Wal-
lace, John Martin, Reba Beavers. In the pic-
ture to the right are Alnet Scott, Elizabeth
Hudgens, Billy Popham.*



As the "voice" of the student body, we realize that several times we have been accused of having laryngitis. In an effort to defend ourselves, as well as help those who will follow in our footsteps, we hasten to point out a few little-known facts which we hope will be remembered by students in the years to come: the Pine Log office is located in the basement of Main, Room 1A; all students are entitled and encouraged to contribute their stories, advice, and time to this student publication; there is a monster commonly called "deadline" which must be appeased; and typographical errors can be corrected provided that at least one loyal friend of the editor can be found to read proofs. We, the vocal chords of this "voice," have endeavored to publish the news as we saw it and to provide entertainment for you. We feel that if the efforts expended by the pictured starting line-up have enlightened or entertained you, our creative attempts have not been in vain.



In the picture at the top are James Dudley, Nelwyn Cordell, Jerrell Birdwell. In the center are Ramona McDaniel, Mitchell Torok, Ann Hall. Pictured below are Mary Lou Low, Peggy Barber, June Chesnut.



THE LUMBERJACK BAND



Drum Major Carolyn Mooney and Director J. T. Cox

Enthusiastically received during all football and basketball games, the Lumberjack band once again filled a nine months' calendar of musical activity. Music for pep rallies, booster trips to other towns and schools, numerous parades, concerts, and musical assemblies kept the sixty members constantly on the move.

Drum Major Carolyn Mooney; twirlers Bette Summers, Faye Brown, Mary Jo Goodwin; exhibition twirler, Wiggie Hamric; and flag bearers Edna Merle Cox and Mary Jean Jetton added beauty and grace to this fast-stepping band of Stephen F. Austin.

The fun began with rehearsals in September with 49 members and Wally Read, the most entertaining element present (when he could make it). October found "Mr. B" tearing his mustache and forgetting how to say anything except, "Let's knock off the funny stuff," and, "Dooit again." The Choir boasts of nine concerts delivered in good form the week before the Christmas holidays with soprano soloists Francille Roark and Madeline Lilly, baritone Benjamin Murdock, and tenor Grady Kyle straining satisfactorily.

The sorrows of dischords, flat notes, and silent entrances are all forgotten when we recall the fun we had on the concert tours which started before daybreak—especially the hilarious time we had on the over-night trip to Beaumont when Lamar Junior College was our host.



FREDERICK BAUMGARTNER, *Director*

A CAPPELLA CHOIR





BUDDY RYLAND

The Buddy Ryland band began to take shape two weeks before school began in September. The rehearsals saw four members added to last year's crew: Wally Read and Jack Briggs on trumpet, James Dunn on trombone, and Rocky Hampton on tenor. Ryland took this band and worked it on new numbers and shined up the old ones. The work paid off in the form of the band being voted one of the top bands in the nation in two leading music magazine polls. The band went to Denton two years and participated in the annual Dance Band Contest for College Bands in the South and took all honors. Members are Wally Read, Robert Kennerly, Bill Briggs, Jack Briggs, trumpets; Buddy Ryland, Jerry Loveall, Ray Griffin, James Dunn, trombones; Bill Davis, Emmery Webb, Sam Burke, Rocky Hampton, Ray Davidson, saxophones; Bill Wallace, piano; Bobby Selden, drums; Bill Ross, bass.

BUDDY RYLAND HIS TROMBONE AND HIS ORCHESTRA



IDA PRITCHETT MUSIC GUILD



Left to right—Landis Lee, Nan Lee, Mary Jean Gann, Barbara Beck, Miss Pritchett, Steinman Stephens, Alonzola Covington, Pat Studdard, Janie Parrish, Margaret Potts, Kathryn Glenn, Bennie Cooper, Glenn Roark, Jack Turner, Mary Lois Steed, Harold Hanson, Margaret Rushing, William Earl Denman, Barbara Nell Dillen, George Ross, Mary Ruth Dillen, Ben Murdock, Francille Roark, Jeanette Hayes.

This club of talented young men and women was established in the fall of 1947. The Christmas dinner, pictured above, is an annual affair followed by other socials and programs throughout the seasons. During the past year the Guild sponsored Operetta trips to Dallas, presented musical programs, had a campus candy sale, and brought several musical artists to the campus for special occasions. Holding the seat of honor was President Alonzola Covington, followed by Kathryn Glenn. Roll caller and fee collector was Mary Lois Steed.

Members

JANIE PARRISH
ALONZOLA COVINGTON
KATHRYN GLENN
FRANCILLE ROARK
JEANETTE HAYES
BARBARA BECK
MARY JEAN GANN

MARY RUTH DILLEN
NANCY OSBORNE
PEGGY MCKAY
BARBARA NELL DILLEN
NAN LEE
BENNIE COOPER

BEN MURDOCK
GLENN ROARK
MARY LOIS STEED
MARGARET RUSHING
YOLANDA CORTAZO
STEINMAN STEPHENS
MISS IDA PRITCHETT



First Row—Yolanda Cortazo, Bessie Lou Coussons, Loretta Heath, Dorothy Anderson, Ercycle Waller, Gloria Langford Partin.

Second Row—Jane Black, Betty Pridgen, Anita Whitaker, Jeanette Hayes, Elizabeth Penney, Mary Margaret Williams, Mary Jo Edmons.

Third Row—Ruby Jack Edmons, Betty McKinney, Alnet Scott, Elizabeth Watson, Evelyn Camp.

LUMBERJACKETTES



Energetic Lumberjackettes—sparkling and cheering for every sports event. Since their formation in 1925, they have had a major part in all school activities. Upholding the traditional school colors, you'll see them sporting new uniforms this year: purple skirts and ties and white blouses. Rushees are always entertained at picnics, and the pledges—well, they're—ah—entertained.

The pass word is "It's a J!" or has it been changed to "Cage the Bearkats"? The Jackettes are always behind you, Jacks—so keep up the good work!

PI KAPPA DELTA

HONORARY FORENSIC FRATERNITY
TEXAS MU CHAPTER

Officers

WAYPLE FARRELL	President
ALFRED JERNIGAN	Vice-President
EARL LORD	Secretary-Treasurer
GEORGE OLIVER	Reporter
MRS. BETTY HUNT	Sponsor



Members of the Degree of Proficiency, Order of Debate are Wayple Farrell, Earl Lord, and George Oliver. Members of the Degree of Fraternity, Order of Debate are Alfred Jernigan, Claude Johnson, Harry Weaver, Waline Mott, Jack Wheat, Edmond Joe Gentry, John F. Wilson, Kenneth Fulmer, Charles Williams, J. Aldous Smith, Steinman Stephens, and Orland Strickland. Dr. Paul L. Boynton is an honorary member.

The purpose of this organization is to stimulate progress in, and to promote the interests of intercollegiate oratory and debate and public speaking by encouraging a spirit of fellowship, brotherly cooperation, and interest; and by conferring upon deserving candidates a badge of distinction, proficiency, and honor, varied and graduated according to merit and achievement.

The highlight of the season was a forensic tournament on the SFA campus when we were hosts to forensic students from fifteen colleges of this area. The group also entered the tournament at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas; The Savage Forensic Tournament, Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma; the Northwestern State College Tournament, Natchitoches, Louisiana; and the Southern Speech Association Tournament, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary dramatic fraternity which was founded to recognize and reward all phases of student participation in college play production. It is the largest national college organization in any departmental field.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

The Stephen F. Austin chapter, Beta Phi cast of Alpha Psi Omega, is composed of the members pictured below who are: Alfred Jernigan, George Oliver, Edward Abernethy, Gene Cariker. Standing are Mrs. Holt Davis, Dr. T. E. Ferguson, Miss Janis Stephens, John Martin, Hazle Shelton Abernethy. Not pictured is Miss Mary Jane White.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The Future Teachers of America who met once a month were presided over by President Paula Low. The other officers were: Vice-President, Jack Christian; Secretary-Treasurer, Irene Perkins; Librarian, Beth Thompson; and Reporter, Jane Goodrich. The co-sponsors of the organization were Mr. L. W. Ellerbrook and Dr. A. L. Long. The group is a part of the national professional organization of the Future Teachers. The charter was revived at SFA in October, 1947, after a long dormancy. The purpose of the organization is the encouragement of future teachers to meet together for debating and listening to lectures concerning the future of the teaching profession. This aids students to acquire a professional attitude toward teaching before they enter the field.

First Row—Elizabeth Wallace, Martha Edens, Evelyn Camp, Mary Jean Gann, Beth Thompson, Jane Goodrich, Jeanette Wolaver, Yolanda Cortazo, Barbara Beck, Paula Low.

Second Row—Nelwyn Cordell, Irene Perkins, Elizabeth Watson, Alnet Scott, Mary Lou Low, Margaret Rushing, Maude Davis, Mary Frances Wilson, Peggy Barber, Marjorie Perkins.

Third Row—Helen White, Thelma Evans, Gene Buckley, Jack Christian, Dewey Morgan, Claude Johnson, Morris Perkins, Raye Williams, Dr. A. L. Long, John C. Martin, Mr. L. W. Ellerbrook, Orland Strickland, Howard Nail, Lonnie Evans, Mrs. Minnie Beyers.



The Grand Order of Royal Barristers was founded on the democratic tenet that men should be schooled in a sane and systematic type of self-government. It adheres to the rules of parliamentary procedure and strives to teach the budding young politicians of Stephen F. Austin the forms and self-discipline so necessary to the governing bodies of these United States. The school year '48-'49 has been an exceedingly productive one for the Barristers. It saw many heated debates; stirring trials of cases, both civil and criminal; and a strong reinforcement of the Barrister principles. The high points of the Fall semester were the winning of second place on the Homecoming Day float; the trial of the Hon. Paul Wilson for perjury; the trip to hear the President of the United States; and

the reception of a trophy from Kennedy's Jewelers for "slinging the bull." Withal, it has been an enjoyable session, and the chambers which have held it will long echo with the president's call to order of the oaken gavel.

Officers for the Fall semester were: President, Edward Abernethy; Vice-President, Link Skillern; Secretary-Treasurer, Alfred Jernigan; Sergeant-at-Arms, Claude Johnson; Parliamentarian, George Oliver; Reporter, Jack Wheat; Scavenger, Orland Strickland. Spring officers were: President, James Sharp; Vice-President, Claude Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Wheat; Parliamentarian, Earl Lord; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wayple Farrell.

GRAND ORDER OF ROYAL BARRISTERS

Members

Seated—James Sharp, Paul Wilson, Claude Johnson, Edward Abernethy.

Standing—Alfred Jernigan, Roy Blake, Bennett Blake, Jack Stone, Orland Strickland, Gene Buckley, Wayple Farrell, Earl Lord, George Oliver, Charles Martindale, Link Skillern, Jack Wheat, Waline Mott.

Not Pictured—Andrew Champion. Weeks Crawford.



PRESS CLUB

With a membership of thirty students this year, the Stephen F. Austin Press Club has as its purpose the improvement of campus publications and the opportunity for association among students with interests in journalism. The Press Club is affiliated with the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, an organization comprised of Press groups from the leading colleges in Texas.

Officers during the fall term were President, Wayne

Wood; Vice-President, Beth Thompson; Secretary-Treasurer, Nelwyn Cordell; Reporter, Jack Wheat; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Milstead; Social Chairmen, Betty Kimmey and Mack Watson; Sponsor, Lawrence Franks. Spring term officers were President, Virginia Stephens; Vice-President, Beth Thompson; Secretary-Treasurer, Ann Hall; Reporter, Ben M. Wallace; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frankie Toney; Social Chairmen, Betty Kimmey and Peggy Barber; Sponsor, Weldon Wright.

Members

First Row—Ben M. Wallace, Mr. Weldon Wright, Tom Meriwether, Sue Shofner Muckleroy, Virginia Stephens, Adie Lou Hamric, Betty Kimmey, Mary Lou Low, Juanita Jackson, Francille Roark, Nelwyn Cordell, Sara Childers.

Second Row—Burnis Lawrence, Jack Wheat, James Milstead, Jerrell Birdwell, Billy Popham, Ramona McDaniel, Paula Law, Ann Hall, Beth Thompson, Alnet Scott.

Third Row—Edna Merle Cox, Elizabeth Hudgens, Wayne Wood, John C. Martin.

Not Pictured—Frankie Toney, Peggy Barber, Reba Beavers, Lawrence Franks, Don Crouch, June Chesnut, James Dudley, Mitchell Torok.



Arts Inc., is a club composed of art majors, art minors, and other persons who are particularly interested in Art. The Club has social and studio as well as business meetings. Its work is to promote interest, appreciation, and better understanding of

Art at Stephen F. Austin. The club sponsors annual exhibits of students' work, field trips to museums in Dallas and Houston, and takes part in all campus activities.

ARTS INC.

Members

First Row—Miss Jane Turner, Louneita Watson, Jack Duff, Dorothy Chambers, Marjorie Perkins, June Chesnut, Miss Violet Adkins.

Second Row—Louise Adams, Dr. Karl Schlicher, E. Ray Green, Alnet Scott.

Not Pictured—Jesse Neeves, Ever Holmes, Harrell Reynolds, Mitchell Torok, Robert Lee Lamb, Roger Victory, Ramona McDaniel.



ELLEN H. RICHARDS CLUB

The E. H. R. was founded on our campus in 1926 . . . one of the thirty-three college Home Economics clubs in Texas . . . has been busily at work since its first meeting and has annual Candlelight Installation Service . . . Wielding the gavel is Margaret Potts; second in command, Louise Riggs; efficient secretary, Carolyn Watkins; dues collector, Jean Dossey; reporter, Dorothy Shelton; Margie Redmon industriously works on the club scrapbook; and Mary Frances LaForge

keeps peace and order . . . Some 800 high school homemaking girls were guests of the club for an Area meeting in April . . . Representatives attend the annual province workshop each year . . . E. H. R. girls fill their social calendar with such goings on as wiener roasts with the Ag boys, annual Christmas party that has tree, lights and gifts for all, annual Homecoming banquet for Ex's with Italian theme this year, and spring picnics.

Members

First Row—Margaret Potts, Mary Frances LaForge, Janie White, Margie Redmon, Betty Gunnels, Jane Fontenot, Betty Stoker, Mary Frances Wilson, Vera Wall, Jane Black, Dorothy Shelton.

Second Row—Miss Edna Wilkin, Louise Riggs, Ever Holmes, Miss Flowayne Holt, Elizabeth Penney, Dorothy Anderson, Betty Pridgen, Jeanette Wolaver, Elizabeth Watson, Carolyn Watkins, Helen White, Betty McLeroy.

Not Pictured—Carolyn Barton, Gail Burks, Maydelle Collins, Jean Dossey, Mary Kate Hudman, Geneva Grace Kennedy, Lanore Nivens, Martha Sue Rowell.



THE GIBBS HALL COUNCIL—made up of girls elected by their associates for leadership ability, reputation for fair play, and general good nature—attempts to iron out Dormitory difficulties and to promote co-operation among the Dormitory girls to keep "everybody happy." Prexy Parrish presides to start the ball rolling at council meetings called near the middle of the night whenever the need arises, to discuss general improvements, or in rare instances, a fire-cracker explosion at midnight, or girls who "just couldn't say goodnight" by 11. House Mother Richardsn, ever promoting the girls' best interest, adds her peaceful presence to the meetings, and contributes helpful suggestions. D. G. Brooks records the happenings of the "highly secretive" meetings and keeps account of finances, while contributions are welcomed from Wing Councilors Duff and Sweeney from Third Floor, Cordell and P. Low from Second, and Plunkett from First.

The Council promotes occasional General House Meetings and other activities where all the Dormitory girls may participate. Among these are: Coffee introducing Rush Week with all women students and women faculty invited; Kangaroo Court, where the freshmen really "jump"; Christmas Party with gifts and fun for all; General Gripe Sessions, collecting corrective criticisms of Dormitory conditions; and Picnic-Dance with the boarding boys on the campus as guests. A "Typical Gibbs Hall Room" rolled in the Homecoming Parade, and the Dormitory offered a "fresh-up room" for the convenience of women Ex-Students on Homecoming Day.

Activities are faithfully reported to the Pine Log by Reporter M. L. Low together with interesting tidbits of gossip concerning the popular girls who call Gibbs their college home. In order that posterity may know that Gibbs Hall Girls of 48-49 were definitely "in the news," Historian Scott keeps a scrap book to which we point with pride.

GIBBS HALL COUNCIL



ALPHA CHI

The Alpha Chi is a national honor society, whose purpose is to promote and recognize scholarship. The local chapter is named the A. W. Birdwell Chapter in honor of Dr. A. W. Birdwell, President of the college for many years. Members of this organization are chosen from the high ranking students of the junior, senior, and graduating classes, the number in each instance being limited to one-tenth of the

membership of each class. Active members are elected in the fall, and graduate members at the spring and summer commencements.

Officers for the current year were: Kendall Jennings, President; Charles Boozer, Vice-President; Janie Parrish, Secretary-Treasurer; Burnis Lawrence, Reporter; T. E. Ferguson, C. F. Sheley, and Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Faculty Sponsors.



The Baptist Student Union is an organization for Baptist students on college campuses throughout the South. The local chapter was organized in 1923 for the purpose of helping the students to find their proper relation with God, to find a place of service in the church, and to find sources of spiritual power for everyday college life.

A wide range of activities are incorporated in the program of the Baptist Student Union, such as a Pre-School Retreat, Christmas caroling, a BSU Sweetheart Banquet, a Spring Retreat, and various social functions. One of the outstanding events of its 1948-1949 calendar was the State BSU Convention at Waco on October 29-31, which 28 students from Stephen F. Austin attended. Another important part of BSU activity has been the Morning Watch program which met each morning at 7:40 at the Baptist Student Center.

Much of the work of the Baptist Student Union is planned by an executive council. Those serving as officers on the council for the 1948-1949 school year are: Ben M. Wallace, President; G. W. Valentine, Enlistment Vice-President; Alnet Scott (Fall) and Von Rae Stevens (Spring), Social Vice-Presidents; Gail Burks (Fall) and Robert Lee Lamb (Spring), Devotional Vice-Presidents; Jane McPhail, Secretary; Curtis Brooks (Fall) and W. L. Bane (Spring), Treasurer; Billie Stewart, Publicity Director; Francille Roark, Music Director; Mary Lois Steed, Pianist; Earlean McGee, Jimmy Dorsey, and Nyal King, Sunday School Representatives; Jeanette Wolaver, Training Union Representative; and Ray Harrison, Missions Chairman.

W. B. Coble is Student Secretary, George W. Hindman is Faculty Advisor, and the Rev. L. E. Lamb is Pastor Advisor.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



WESLEY FOUNDATION

When the Wesley Bible Chair first opened in January, 1929, the Rev. George J. Steinman was Professor in Charge. During that first year, two hundred and twenty-six students were enrolled in the Bible classes. Today Rev. John Wheeler is director of the Chair and also acts as sponsor for the Wesley Foundation.

Continuous entertainment during the active year included hayrides, picnics, a rummage sale, Christmas caroling, a Valentine Sweetheart Banquet, a treasure hunt, visiting Fellowship Teams from Lon Morris

Junior College, and the trip to A. & M. for the annual Texas Methodist Student Movement Conference. One of the SFA delegates to the TMSM, John C. Martin, served as Vice-President from the Texas Conference. Officers for the 1948-49 school year were President, Gene Cariker (Fall), Alfred Danheim (Spring); Vice-President, Martha Edens (Fall), Louneita Watson (Spring); Secretary-Treasurer, Jane Goodrich (Fall), Helen Muckleroy (Spring); Social Chairman, Mary Lou Low (Fall), Mary Ruth Dillen (Spring); Reporter, Charles Smith (Fall); John C. Martin (Spring).

First Row—Louneita Watson, Peggy Barber, Jean Dossey, Mary Lou Low, Mary Ruth Dillen, Martha Edens, Barbara Nell Dillen, Jane Black, Lucille Young, Helen Muckleroy.

Second Row—John Mills, Dick Ferguson, Jack Shoultz, Paul Beauchamp, Paula Low, Gene Woodell, Barbara Holt, Charles Smith, Jane Goodrich, George Ross, Billie Jeanne DeVore, Derwin Walker, Alfred Danheim, David Danheim, Gene Cariker, John C. Martin, Robert Edens.



The Aggie Club was reorganized in 1946 after temporary disbandment during the war years due to a shortage of Agriculture majors.

This is primarily a professional club set up to aid future Agriculture teachers in F.F.A. work in the high schools, but social activities are carried on such as the annual Aggie Club Barbecue which is held each spring. Picnics and parties are also given in conjunction with the girls in the Ellen H. Richards

Club, an organization consisting of Home Economics majors. This tends to develop an understanding and relationship which will be of definite benefit to those boys and girls who will be working together after completion of college work.

During special meetings speakers who are specialists in some phase of Agricultural work present worthwhile programs.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN AGGIE CLUB



SYLVANS

The Sylvans Club was organized in the fall of 1946 for the purpose of bringing Forestry students in closer contact with professional foresters and men in related fields.

The club has grown considerably since that time and now has a membership of 50 students. It has been very fortunate in obtaining noted speakers from

many different fields such as surveying, dry kiln, paper mill industry, soil conservation, wood preservation, and sawmills.

The first president of the club was Carl Mallory, who is now a private forester in this area.

The forestry professors act as sponsors and co-sponsors of the Club.

First Row—George Grigsby, Max Newland, F. D. Harsdorff, Reginald Monzingo, Burl Youngblood, J. H. Mays, Charles Ray Douglas, D. E. Maynard, R. F. Edens, Tom Laws, Jimmy Wilkins.

Second Row—Mr. James Yoho, Mr. Kenneth Morgan, H. R. Clark, Herbert Branch, William E. Denson, O. Warnick, C. R. James, Jack Irwin, Ralph McKinney, Carl Stripling, Link Skillern, Claude Johnson, Alvin Morgan, Kenneth Matthews, Ulmer McMullen, Rip Byrd.

Not Pictured—Larry Brink, Marvin Davenport, C. A. Ford, W. R. Fowler, Mathes Kinney, S. L. Lindsey, Martell Mills, Oliver Stanley, Elwin Seago, G. W. Valentine, Mr. W. R. Owens.



"Parlor Story," which was the Karle Wilson Baker Theatre Guild's production for 1949, was presented in February and again in March under the capable direction of Miss Janis Stephens. This political comedy was filled with humor, comedy, and student talent. Pictured below is a typical Guild meeting; in this scene, Gene Cariker, John Martin, and Carolyn Mooney, who starred in last year's hit, "Dear Ruth," give a few pointers to the "Parlor Story" cast.

Guild President Edward Abernethy found bountiful

dramatic ability among the members who are pictured below. Seated are Von Rae Stevens, Flora Thames, Francille Roark, Mary Ruth Dillen, Betty Barber, Evelyn Camp. On the second row are Jo Ann Muckleroy, Jerry Samford, Tom Meriwether, Peggy Barber, Jerrell Birdwell, Jessie Lea Slocum. Standing are Al Marks, Steinman Stephens, Ozzie Gramling, R. L. McDonald, Clarence Carter, John F. Wilson, Emma Nell Williams, Gene Cariker, John Martin, Carolyn Mooney. Miss Janis Stephens, Sponsor, is seated at the desk.

KARLE WILSON BAKER THEATRE GUILD



MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Stephen F. Austin Ministerial Alliance is composed of the ministerial students of the college. As it is an inter-denominational organization, the Alliance serves to promote the religious life of all students. Religious material in pamphlet form is distributed periodically to the students and each year during Religious Emphasis Week the Alliance sponsors special services for the student body. Even though the Alliance is a small organization, its influence is felt

throughout the college.

Fall semester officers were President, Leon Peacock; Vice-President, Bob Wimp; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Jonte; Reporter, Billy Bonner. Officers for the spring semester were President, Al Franks; Vice-President, Woody Behannon; Secretary-Treasurer, Aldous Smith; Reporter, Billy Bonner. Sponsors for the Alliance were Rev. John Wheeler, Wesley Bible Chair; and Rev. W. B. Coble, Baptist Bible Chair.

Members

Seated—Ray Harrison, Billy Bonner, Aldous Smith, Leon Peacock, Robert Jonte, Frank Cady, Al Franks.

Standing—John Mills, Bob Wimp, Rev. Coble, Bill Leediker, Gene Cariker, Rufus King, Derwin Walker, Louis Gant, Rev. Wheeler, Bob Waters.





Student Body Officers

ORLAND STRICKLAND	<i>President</i>
JOHN C. MARTIN	<i>Vice-President</i>
PAULA LOW	<i>Secretary</i>
GENE CARIKER	<i>Chaplain</i>
MISS MARY THOMSON	<i>Sponsor</i>
MR. ROBERT SHELTON	<i>Sponsor</i>

Senior Representatives

WAYNE WOOD
NELWYN CORDELL
BEN M. WALLACE
GEORGE OLIVER

STUDENT



Student Congress . . . the brain of the student body . . . meets bi-monthly to work out the governing policies of campus life . . . Orland Strickland is the guiding light and is followed by most . . . John Martin assists in keeping the beam aglow . . . while Paula Low recuperates from the writer's cramp . . . Deans Thomson and Shelton attempt to keep the brains on the straight and narrow . . . meeting with success . . . sometimes, that is.

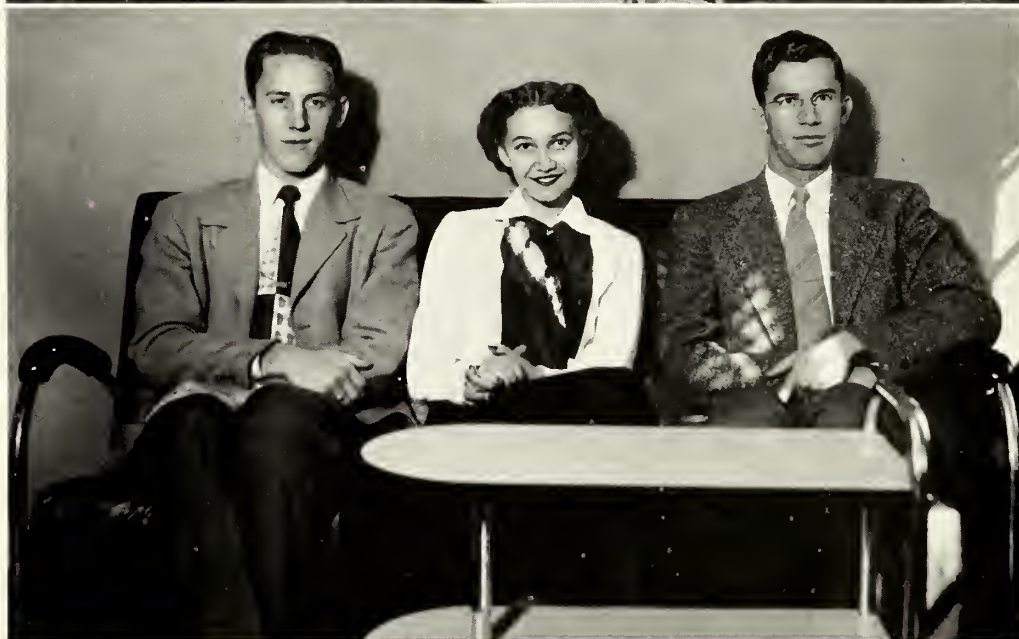


ORLAND STRICKLAND
President



Junior Representatives

OLIVER MCKAY
VIRGINIA STEPHENS
LEO ANGER
JAMES L. DUE



CONGRESS

Sophomore Representatives

PAUL BEAUCHAMP
REBA BEAVERS
EARL LORD



Freshman Representatives

VERNON REDD
PETE MCKENZIE

The Women's Recreation Association is open to all women students in the college who are interested in recreation and sports. Its purpose is to promote skill, fellowship, health, and participation in wholesome recreation, as well as sponsor friendly competition

through intramural activities.

The W. R. A. holds regular meetings once every month and intramural activities three days each week.

WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Members

First Row—Margaret Shane, Yolanda Cortazo, Gloria Langford, Emma Deaton, Nelwyn Samford, Billie Jeanne DeVore, Mary Ulmer.

Second Row—Gloria Watson, Faye Lewis, Annie Mae Hutson, Alnet Scott, Joy Holt, Betty Smith, June Chesnut.

Third Row—Virginia Tolbirt, Odell Pelham, Faye Collins, Miss June Irwin, Sponsor.

Members Not Pictured—Claudia Hairgrove, LaVon Lovell, Earline McGee, Elizabeth Wallace, Julia Hall, Lois Blount.



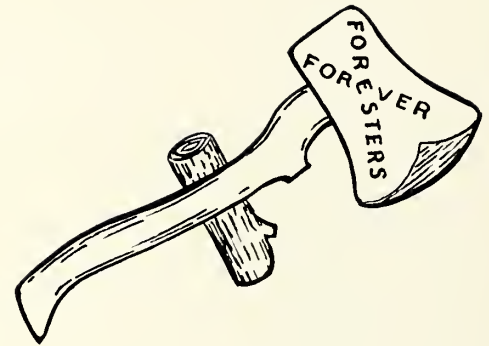


SOCIAL CLUBS

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and pledges of the social
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Officers

CLAUDE JOHNSON *President*
 JOHNNY SANDLIN *Vice-President*
 BEN M. WALLACE *Secretary-Treasurer*

"Foresters Forever!" is the battle cry of the fighting Foresters . . . Organized in the fall of 1943, the Forester Club is one of the most active social clubs on the campus . . . Picnics, parties, and dances galore highlight the frequent social activities . . . The Foresters always stand ready to undertake any project that will make life in college more comfortable and enjoyable . . . and are always willing to help anyone in time of distress or emergency . . . In intramural sports, the Foresters are a thorn in the side of all opposition . . . in other activities the competition is always keen . . . Look for bigger and better things on the Stephen F. Austin College campus with the "Foresters Forever" among those leading the way.

Members

First Row—Roy Blake, Jim Curl, Glenn Davis, Charles Ray Douglas, Robert Edens, Kenneth Fulmer.

Second Row—Jerry Gartman, Louie Gracey, Ray Harrison, Buford Hughes, Fred Jackson, Claude Johnson.

Third Row—Taylor Johnson, Albert Kelley, Earl Lord, Jerry Loveall, Don McCullough, Jerry McMullen.

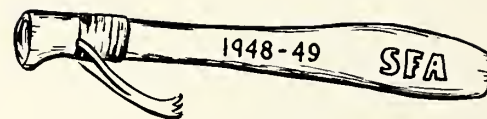
Fourth Row—James Milstead, Billy Popham, Freddie Porter, Johnny Sandlin, Charles Smith, Orland Strickland.

Fifth Row—Ben M. Wallace, Jack Wheat, Albert Wheeler, Guy Whitaker, Wayne Wood, David Woodell, Dr. D. D. Giles, Sponsor.

Members Not Pictured—Richard Ails, Rex Parkman, James D. Partin, Charles Wright, Gene Starkey, Ingram Thomas.

FORESTERS





Officers

WILLIAM BRIGHTWELL	<i>Vice-President</i>
O. E. PERMENTER	<i>President</i>
IRVIN THOMSON	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

The Sawyers were founded in 1927 and are one of the oldest clubs on the campus . . . Easily recognized at any football or basketball game are these energetic sports backers, in their white shirts and purple ties, pounding away with their famous ax handles . . . For the past two years the Sawyers have won the basketball trophy in intramural sports . . . Proud of such outstanding members as Brightwell, who was elected Mr. SFA '49, and McKay, who was chosen Junior Class Favorite, the Sawyers are also noted for their annual dances such as the Christmas Dinner-Dance, Apron-Overall Dance, and last but not least, The Bowery Ball. The Apron-Overall Dance is usually held in March and is an all-college affair to which high school seniors from surrounding counties are also invited . . . The Sawyers were responsible for the school song, "Make Way For SFA," which Fred Waring wrote and played during one of his nation-wide broadcasts in 1940.

Members

First Row—Edward Abernethy, Leo Anger, Lloyd Barrow, William Brightwell, Erwin Burrows, Rip Byrd.

Second Row—Weeks Crawford, Don Crouch, William Earl Denman, Bill Fincannon, Allen Freeman, R. A. Garlington, Dan Giles.

Third Row—James Johnson, Bob Jones, Charles Kimmey, Tom Laws, Terry Lippard, Gordon Lowery, Norwood Lowery.

Fourth Row—Wilburn Lynch, Fritz McCameron, James McCauley, Oliver McKay, Fritz Muckleroy, O. E. Permenter, Don Person.

Fifth Row—Harry Petty, Walter Rainbolt, Cyril Roberts, Thomas Lee Roebuck, Douglas Samford, Jimmy Scurlock, Robert Sharp.

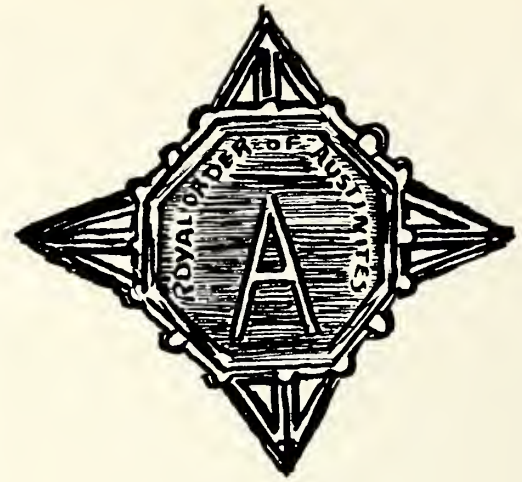
Sixth Row—Pat Smith, Oliver Talmadge, Bill Taylor, Billy Lee Thompson, Irvin Thomson, Johnny Waldie, Clarence Walker.

Seventh Row—Mack Watson, Raye Williams, H. W. Wilson, Tommy Wilson, Everett Youngblood.

Not Pictured—James Canter, Murph Drewry, C. O. Permenter, Harold Pool, Jack Lovelady, Roy Davidson, A. J. Luquette, Lloyd Biskamp, Mr. Joe Gallagher, Sponsor.

SAWYERS





Officers

GENE CARIKER	<i>Vice-President</i>
JOHN C. MARTIN	<i>President</i>
MILTON PARKER	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>

The small gold emblem of The Royal Order of Austinites marks the man of distinction on the campus of Stephen F. Austin College. Its four points are emblematical of the four aims of the organization: Leadership, Scholarship, Character, and Fraternity . . . In addition, the club has a social function and supports a varied calendar of activities. Several dances, both private and all-college, are featured in the program . . . Perhaps the most colorful activity is the annual "Pie Night" each spring semester; with its gags and slap-stick it has constantly won acclaim as one of the most outstanding features of the years . . . As a service to the student body the Austinites Poll periodically gets the students viewpoint on pertinent questions and conducts other polls and elections . . . The Austinites are continuously eager to contribute their efforts toward any worthwhile project that is of interest to, or for the betterment of the student body and the school . . . It is through service that we hope to continue to retain a position as one of the leading organizations on the campus.

Members

First Row—Ralph Beal, Leroy Beavers, Lewis Buckner, Clifford Campbell, Gene Cariker, Jack Christian.

Second Row—Henry Dishburger, Paul Drawhorn, James L. Due, E. Ray Green, Gene Hairgrove.

Third Row—Sam T. Holt, Grady Kyle, Grady Lewis, Frank Lindsey, Lowell McGee, James McGraw.

Fourth Row—John C. Martin, Tom Meriwether, Martell Mills, Bailey Nations, Milton Parker, Joe Perkins.

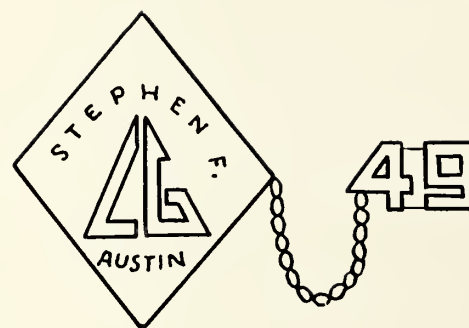
Fifth Row—Morris Perkins, Harry Rice, James Roach, Jack Shoultz, Link Skillern, Gerald Smith.

Sixth Row—T. C. Stephens, Howard Stone, Ed Taylor, Wayne Wolaver, Mr. Frederick Baumgartner, Sponsor.

Members Not Pictured—Fred Fuller, Wilson Hardy, Jack Rushing.

THE ROYAL ORDER OF AUSTINITES





Officers

WOODROW BEHANNON *Vice-President*
 JAMES PARRISH *President*
 CHARLES ROOT *Secretary-Treasurer*

From out of the twilight of the past years has emerged the Lambda Gamma, which in its infancy seeks to be the very essence of fellowship, mutual interests, and common cooperation among its members in an evolving social progression.

The Lambda Gamma, in its first year of activities, has attempted to function as an agent to bring about among its members the feeling of patriotism to the College, to instill in the hearts of all students a consciousness of all of the values of the College.

The club has participated in all intramural sports, has presented all-college dances and contests, and has attempted to do its part in all other functions of the College throughout the year. It has at all times, and will continue to do so, attempted to cooperate in the traditions and customs of the College.

The officers pictured are the installing officers, who wrote the constitution and served for the first semester. All members pictured are charter members of the club.

Members

First Row—Don Arnett, Charles Diseker, Joe Gayle Eagle, Maurice Hubbard.

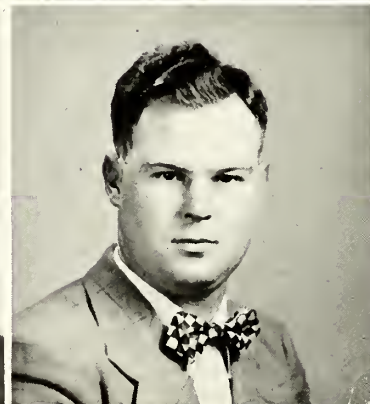
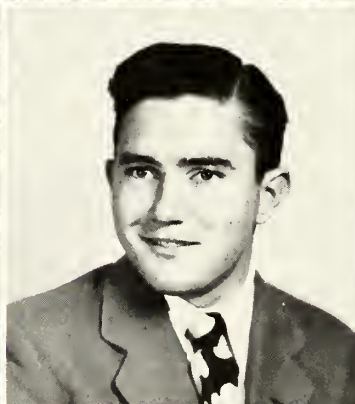
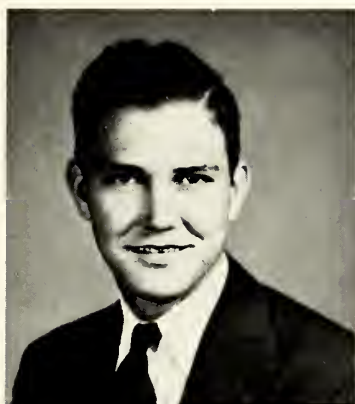
Second Row—R. L. McDonald, Allison Marks, James Nesbitt, James Parrish.

Third Row—Robert Peebles, Ben Pickering, Charles Root, Bill Stewart.

Fourth Row—Bob Wimp, Tom Tatum, Carroll Walters.

Members Not Pictured—Edward Ray, Tilden Nesmith, Rudolph Fuller, Ernest Rutland, Ernest Bartlett, Milton Bradford, J. L. Beaird, Jack Read, George Collier, Ray Gill, Pat Ryan, Tom Chandler, Peyton Denman, Josh Duncan, Robert Wedgeworth, Mr Harold Fischer, Sponsor.

LAMBDA GAMMAS





FIDELES

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Members

First Row—Betty Adams, Curtis Brooks, Doris Gene Brooks, Edna Merle Cox, Bobbie Craycraft.

Second Row—Ruth Estes, Margreteene Feazell, Rey Glazener, Jane Goodrich, Patsy Kelly.

Third Row—Vallie Kendrick, Betty Kimmey, Madeline Lilly, Donalene Lindsey, Ramona McDaniel, Billie George McKinney.

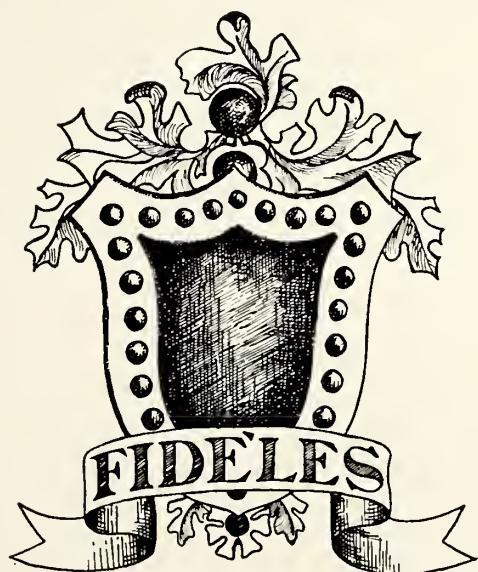
Fourth Row—Carolyn Mooney, Jean Risher, Mary Louise Roberts, Jo Ann Robertson, Bobbie Savage, Jo Nan Shaw.

Fifth Row—Virginia Stephens, Emily Summers, Beth Thompson, Frankie Toney, Betty Yarbrough, Miss Violet Adkins, Sponsor.



Officers

BETH THOMPSON Vice-President
 VIRGINIA STEPHENS President
 BETTY KIMMEY Secretary-Treasurer



The Fideles were founded in 1946 . . . Noted not only for their winning ways and wit, but also for their beauty and brains . . . Forester-Fidele Halloween Ball claimed as one of the best . . . Stephens, club president, elected Homecoming Queen . . . Brooks, Mooney, and Kimmey represented the other three classes in the coronation . . . Everyone enjoyed the Rushee ranch-style party held at Fern Lake . . . McDaniels, club beauty, selected second beauty of the College and Toney tied for third . . . Hay, string band, and box suppers produced rip-roaring square dance . . . Proud of the many girls elected as beauties who are McDaniels, Toney, Risher and Estes . . . Everyone decked out in their best for the Christmas Dinner-Dance . . . Risher elected Junior Favorite and Adams elected Sophomore Favorite . . . Fideles can be spotted on Tuesday nights by their green sweaters . . . Everyone talking about the Forester-Fidele Spring Festival; considered one of the biggest and best events of the year.



PINE BURRS

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Members

First Row—Barbara Beck, Mary Bickford, Essie Faye Crouch, Jean Dossey, Mary Jean Gann.

Second Row—Annell Gladden, Ann Hall, Marie Hurst, Mary Jean Jetton, Lucy Kennedy.

Third Row—LaVon Lovell, Merline Plunkett, Johnnie Stanley, Dollie Thames, Flora Thames.

Fourth Row—Mae Elizabeth Thompson, Jeanette Wolaver, Miss Marian Miller, Sponsor.

Not pictured—Mildred Evans, Pattie Vardaman, Helen Jean Buckner, Mary Alice Tucker.



Officers

MARY BICKFORD *President*

JOHNNIE STANLEY *Vice-President*

DOLLIE THAMES *Secretary-Treasurer*



The Pine Burrs took root in SFA way back in 1929 . . . They help fill the social calendar with the annual Pledge Day, Night Club Dance, Christmas Dinner-Dance, Valentine Ball, Senior Dinner-Dance, Sleeper (who said sleep?), and the Sawyer-Pine Burr picnic . . . The spotlight shone on beauties Merline, Lucy, LaVon, and Flora at the Presentation Ball . . . Bickie is Pine Burr big wheel, with Johnnie as her able substitute . . . Dollie pushes the pen with one hand and clutches our piggy bank with the other . . . Fall semester, Tee Ree kept order and assessed fines, and now, LaVon shouts "QUIET!" . . . Ann pastes up the scrapbook and records history . . . Miss Miller, holding the title of sponsor, gives first class advice from the back row during our Tuesday night sessions . . . Our war-cry, as we pushed peanuts with our noses while garbed in traditional tow-sacks, was "I wanta be a cute Pine Burr" . . . you heard us! . . .



AMITIES

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Members

First Row—Reba Beavers, Lenore Caveness, Hazle Caveness, Dorothy Chambers, Nelwyn Cordell.

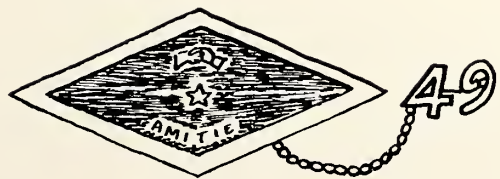
Second Row—Alonzola Covington, Serena Fisher, Tucker Holt, Elizabeth Hudgens, Juanita Jackson.

Third Row—Geneva Grace Kennedy, Johnnie Kyle, Mary Lou Low, Paula Low, Nancy Osborne.

Fourth Row—Janie Parrish, Alnet Scott, Jessie Lea Slocum, Elizabeth Wallace, Miss Vesta Bratt. Sponsor.



Riding the crest of the Amitie wave of friendship is President Paula Low with Liz Wallace second in command; Janie Parrish holds pen and ink over the weekly get-togethers and keeps track of the key to the mint; Reba Beavers makes with the reporting and Liz Hudgens is the link in the chain that binds the pledges to the members; Miss Bratt acts as navigator . . . Beauty, personality, and brains have distinguished the typical Amitie since 1928, the year of organization. This year, Paula, Miss SFA '49; Dorothy, Number One Beauty for two consecutive years; Janie, Senior Class Favorite; and Nelwyn, A Cappella Choir beauty, are also members of both Alpha Chi and Who's Who. Nan Lee, another Alpha Chi member, and Serena, club beauty, also add to our outstanding record . . . Amitie Red Letter Days include our Anniversary Ball, Spring Formal, Christmas Dinner-Dance, Tea for Exes, Cocktail Party for rushees, and a Backward Dance for other social club members which is followed by a slumber party for the girls . . . Various picnics, dances, etc., add to campus activities and make the Amities an asset to the social life at Stephen F. Austin College.





KAPPA BETAS

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Members

First Row—Jerrell Birdwell, Iris Branton, Bennie Cooper, Jack Duff, Joyce Gatlin.

Second Row—Dale Grandstaff, Armour Hays, Eleanor Hurst, Ray Hurst, Alfred Jernigan.

Third Row—Clyde Lowe, Charles Murdock, Howard Nail, Lanore Nivens, George Oliver.

Fourth Row—Irene Perkins, Marjorie Perkins, Lillie Mae Race, Francille Roark, Charles Fred Waller.

Fifth Row—Colleen Whitaker, Lucille Bernice Young, Mrs. Maurice Cecil, Sponsor; Mr. Charles Scanlon, Sponsor.

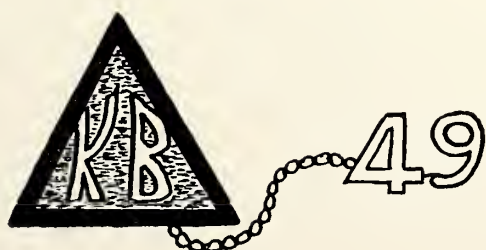
Members Not Pictured—Gene Maynard, Valerie Maynard, Donald Evans, Jeanette Hays.



Officers

GEORGE NAIL	Vice-President
RAY HURST	President
JOYCE GATLIN	Secretary-Treasurer

The Kappa Beta, which is the only co-ed club on the campus, was organized in 1946, then known as the "Independents." Today the club still advocates the idea of an independent social club to which every student is invited to join. The activities of the KB's range from private and all-college dances to participating in intramural sports. During the past year the young club sponsored a coffee at the first of school to which all non-club members were invited, won third place in the Homecoming parade with its novel float, and presented a "Gay Nineties" assembly program. At the present time there is some discussion of the organization of a state-wide Independent group with membership from all Texas colleges.



ATHLETICS







COACH TED L. JEFFERIES

A salute to Coach Jefferies who in two short seasons pulled SFA out of a protracted football slump and into third place in Conference standings.

COACHING STAFF

The 1948 Lumberjack gridiron eleven ended their highly successful season with the best record of any SFA team since the founding of the college. And the man responsible for that record was Coach Jefferies, who in two short seasons as head coach and athletic director pulled the college out of a protracted football slump and put them back in the win column.

Ablly assisted by Coaches Harold Fischer, line coach; Joe Gallagher, assistant line coach; Buddy Hawkins, assistant backfield coach; trainer Readey Caskey; and student manager Thomas Roebuck, Coach Jefferies guided the 'Jacks through seven wins, two losses, and one tie into third place in Conference standings.

Presenting the Lumberjacks—a 51-man squad with 25 returning lettermen copped second best season record for 1948.



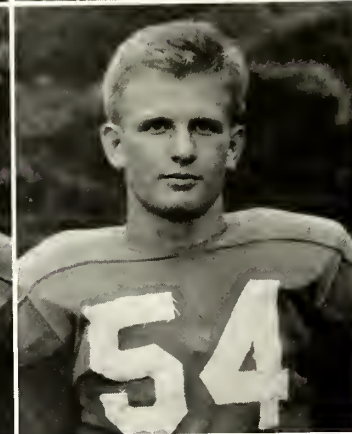
AND THE TEAM IN 1948



CAPTAIN DICK WRIGHT

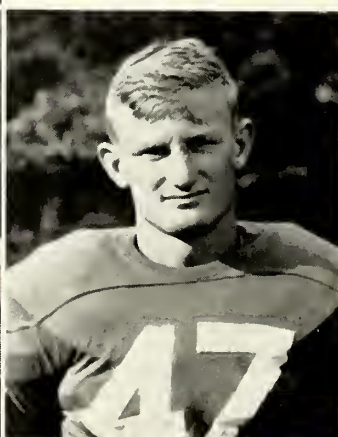
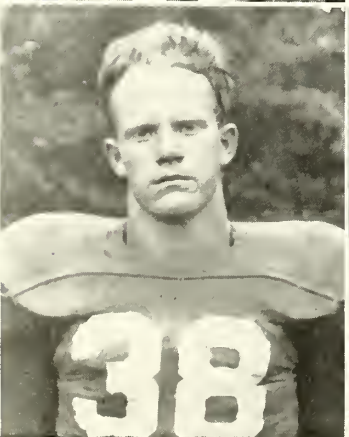
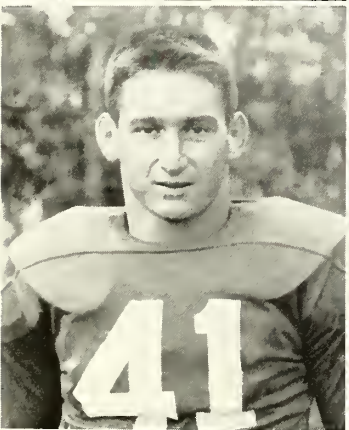
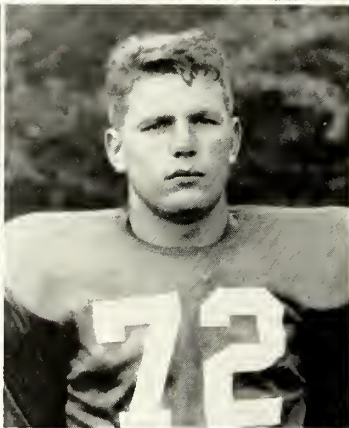
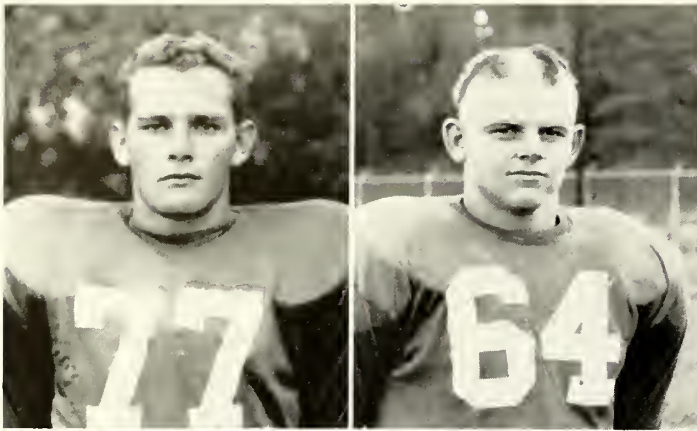
Tangling with East Texas Baptist in their season opener, the Axemen caught fire and trampled the hapless Tigers 36-6. This was the first season opener victory at SFA since 1935. Sparked by Oliver McKay and Roy Davidson, the Axemen chopped the Tiger line for 21 points in the first 6 minutes. Their control was never questioned after that.

The Austin College Kangaroos fell beneath the Lumbermen's lightning attack in the second game of the season. Leo Anger, Sherman Hughes, Oliver McKay, Doug Samford, and Roy Davidson starred as the 'Jacks trampled over Austin 39-6. Bruising line play by Axemen forward wall kept the Kangaroos bottled in their own backfield most of the game.



GENE PAUL AGGLETON, End	LEO ANGER, Quarterback
ELTON BEAIRD, Tackle	LLOYD BISKAMP, Center
WILLIAM BRIGHTWELL, Tackle	MERLIN BROUSSARD, Guard
LEWIS BUCKNER, Quarterback	

S. F. A. S U C C E S S F U L I N



For the second straight year SFA and Trinity battled to a tie. In their initial Conference game the Lumberman combination of Bobby Lee Smith and Doug Samford gave the local fans their thrill of the year. Only six seconds of playing time remained, and the 'Jacks trailed 0-7, when Smith connected to Samford with a touchdown pass. Bobby Lee then coolly kicked the tying point. This game was line against line. "Buddy" Shotwell, "Bum" Phillips, and Billy Jack Roberson stood out for the 'Jacks.

The sweetest victory of the year came over East Texas State. A 14-6 Lumberjack victory gave SFA their first win over the Lions since 1928. Alert line play by Billy Jack Roberson and John Crum set up the first tally. They recovered a Lion fumble on the eleven yard stripe. Sherman plowed over for the score, and Doug Samford's touchdown run late in the fourth period clinched the game.

JAMES CANTER, Quarterback	RICHARD CARRINGTON, Center
B. F. CHRISTIAN, Back	JOHN CRUM, End
ROY DAVIDSON, Back	JAMES L. DUE, End
JAMES EAVES, Guard	BILL FINCANNON, Center

MELVIN GILL, Center

EIGHT.....

A sparkling of the bitter must come with the sweet. Or that's what North Texas proved to the 'Jack fans when they blasted the Axemen 19-6 on Homecoming Day. The Eagle wall proved too much for the Lumbermen as it stopped them cold several times inside the 10 yard line. This was SFA's first defeat of the year.

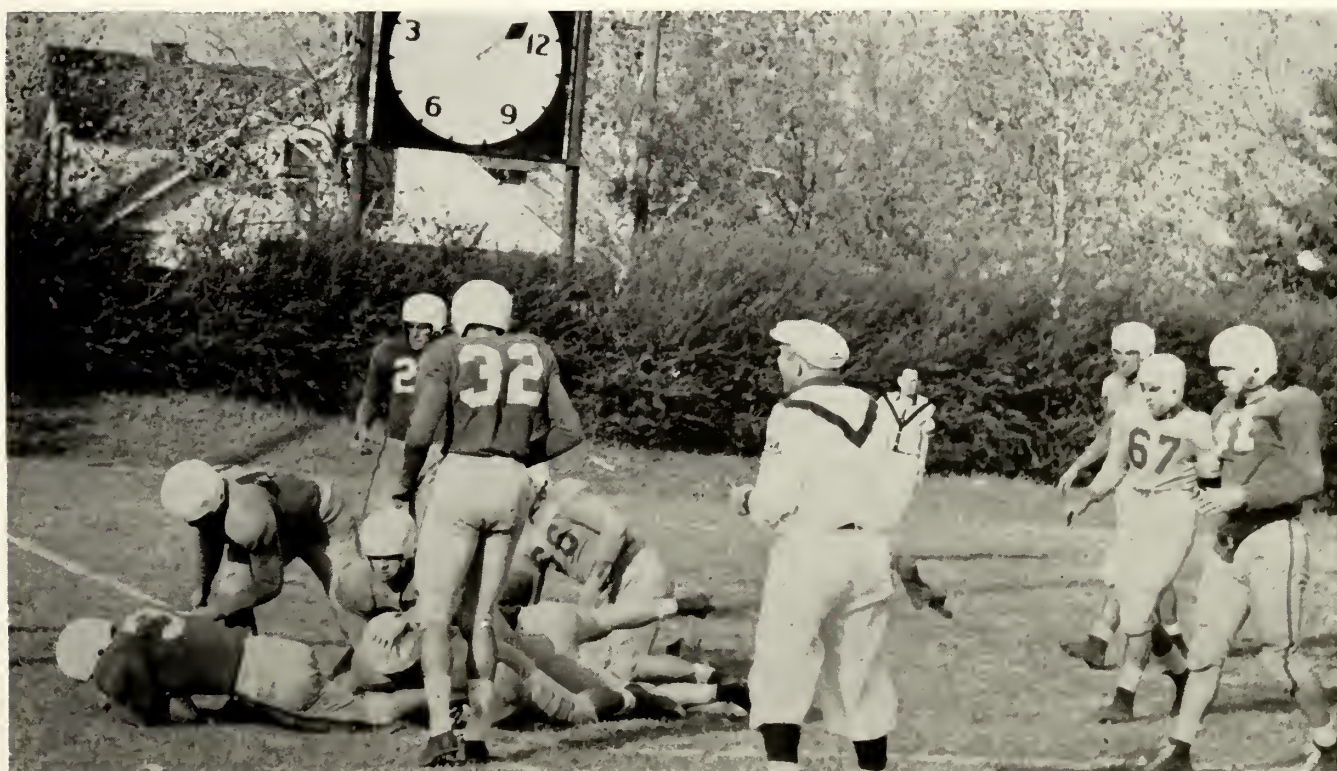
Defeat number two came when the SFA eleven failed to get by the jinx at San Marcos. A first quarter field goal by the Bobcats proved to be the deciding factor in the game. The Lumberjack line throttled the Feline attack but could not get their own offense rolling. So the scoreboard read 3-0, Southwest Texas.



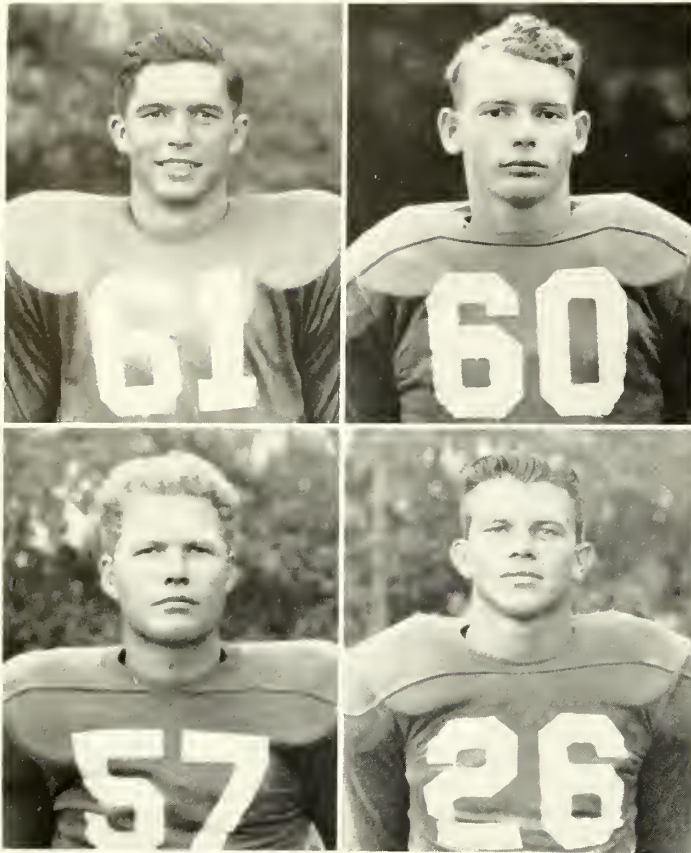
PEARMAN HARDY, Guard
FRED JACKSON, End

SHERMAN HUGHES, Back
AUSTIN JONES, Tackle

Samford goes over with an intercepted pass for first blood against Bearkats



FOOTBALL



BOBBY JONES, End
MITCHELL LUM, Guard

RAYMOND KEOWN, End
OLIVER MCKAY, Back

A fighting, but outmanned Louisiana College aggregation bowed to the tune of 21-12 as the 'Jacks hit their comeback trail. Dusty Due, Sherman Hughes, and Billy Jack Roberson, the tackle who intercepted a pass, scored for the Woodsmen.

Turn about is fair play; so the Axemen told the Cougars as they spoiled the University of Houston Homecoming by handing them a 23-13 trouncing. Diminutive Oliver McKay was a thorn in the Cougars' sides all during the game. Hughes, Wilson, and McKay tallied for SFA.

In their final home appearance of the season, the Axemen continued their winning streak by air-blitzing Corpus Christi University 20-0. Pass combinations of Leo Anger to Roy Davidson, Hollis Slaughter to Bo Christian left the Tarpons surprisingly beaten.

Phillips goes high to bring them low—Wilson and Jones rush to give assistance



SEASON ≈ SPIRIT HIGH!

The game-of-all-games ended the Axemen's season—naturally that means the game with the Bearkats. Invading the Kat den, the Lumbermen skinned their arch rivals 21-0. Led by the pass interceptions experts, Samford and Wright, they left the Huntsville eleven wondering what was happening. Anger, Samford, and Wright scored for SFA.

SEASON STANDINGS

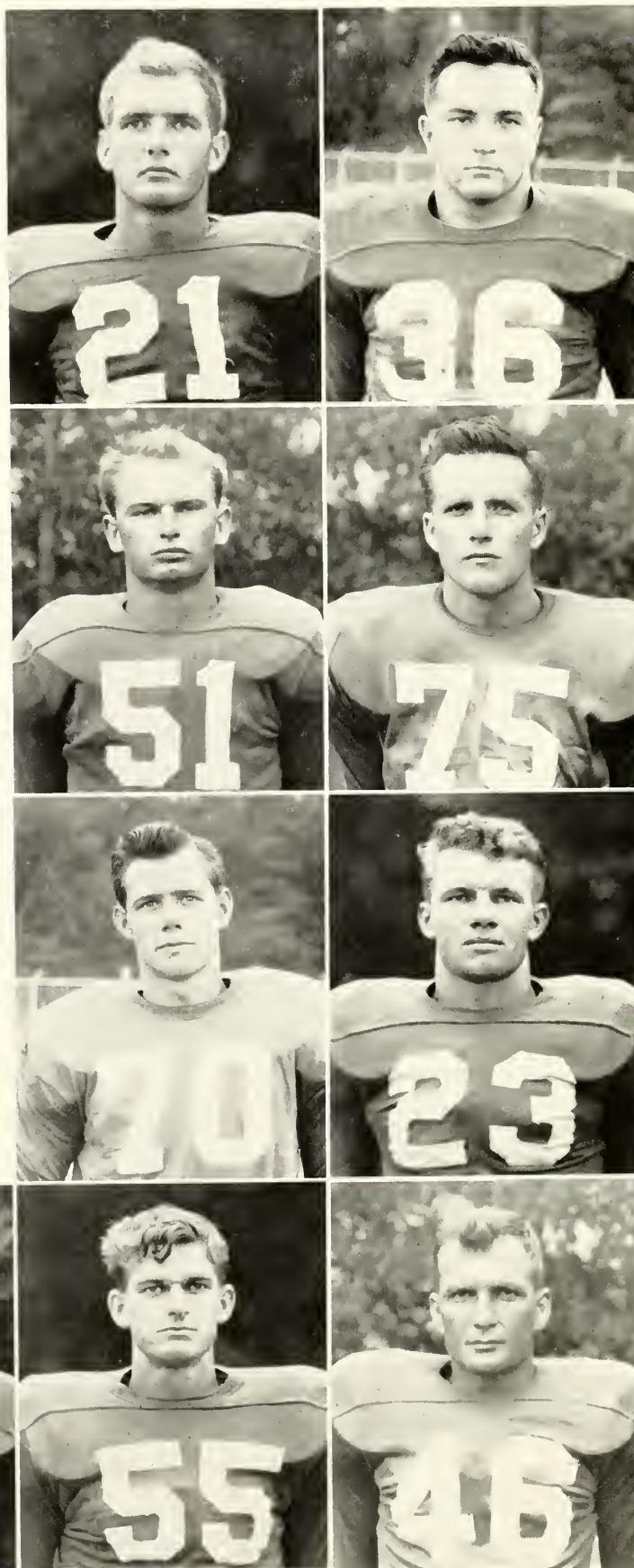
Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
S. West Tex.	8	1	0	.889	115	34
SFA	7	2	1	.750	185	72
Trinity	5	3	2	.667	121	85
N. Texas St.	6	4	0	.600	249	133
Houston U.	5	6	0	.453	129	169
E. Texas St.	3	6	1	.350	87	171
Sam Houston	0	9	1	.050	65	230

1948 was indeed a great year for SFA on the gridiron. Regardless of the setbacks, the boys on the squad maintained a high spirit and the determination to win. The 'Jacks placed two men, Oliver McKay and Billy Jack Roberson, on the All-Conference first team. With Coach Jefferies and his capable assistants at the helm, and with the 1948 record as a guide, the future seems to hold nothing but better years for SFA on the football field.

JIMMY MCGRAW, *Center*
S. B. MCSWAIN, *Tackle*
HERMAN MABERRY, *Center*
ED PARRISH, *End*

JERRY McMULLEN, *Back*
BILLY G. NICHOLS, *End*
TRUMAN MILLING, *End*
O. E. PERMENTER, *Back*

BILLY MOAK, *Guard*





BUM PHILLIPS, Guard
VERNON REDD, Back

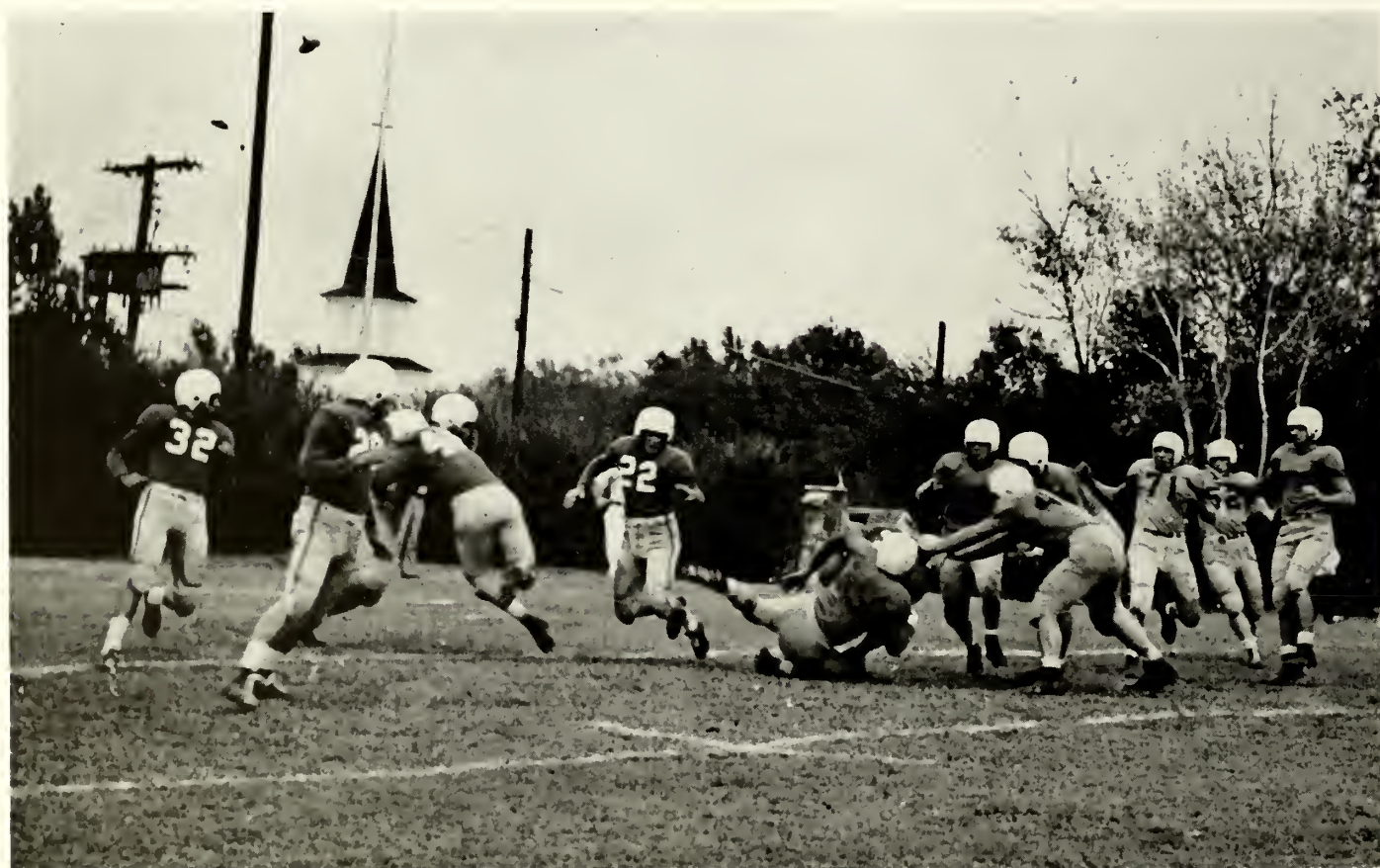
HAROLD POOL, Tackle
BILLY JACK ROBBERSON, Tackle

SCORES AND

Scores

SFA	36	East Texas Baptist	6
SFA	39	Austin College	6
SFA	7	Trinity	7
SFA	14	East Texas State	6
SFA	6	North Texas	19
SFA	0	Southwest Texas	3
SFA	21	Louisiana College	12
SFA	21	University of Houston	13
SFA	20	Corpus Christi University	0
SFA	21	Sam Houston	0

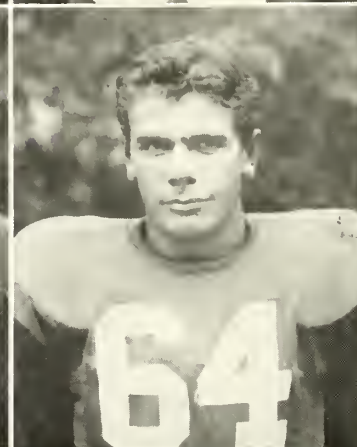
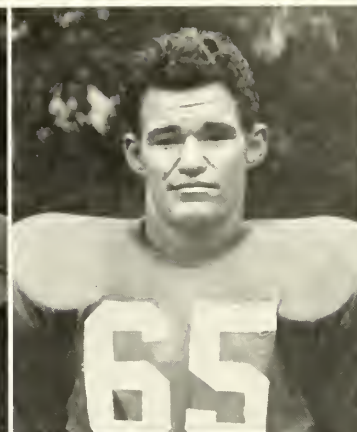
Bearcats Halt "Jacks" Drive



STANDINGS

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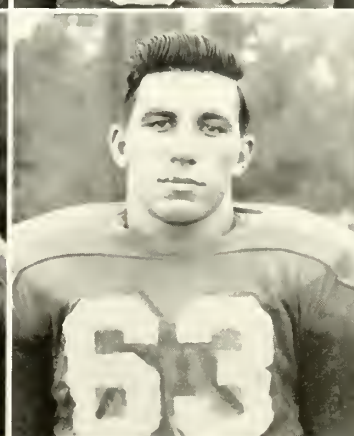
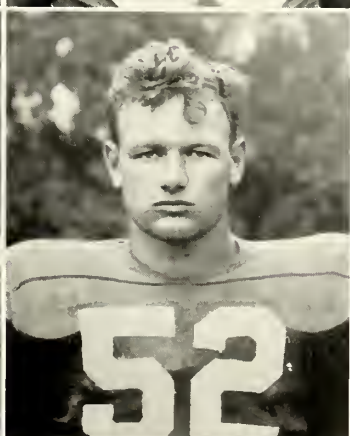
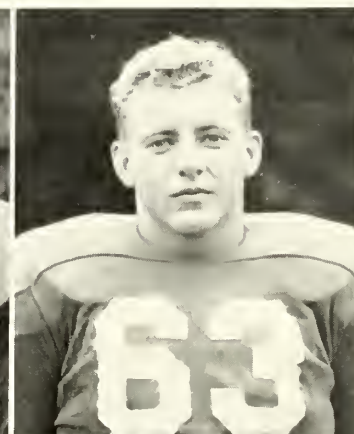
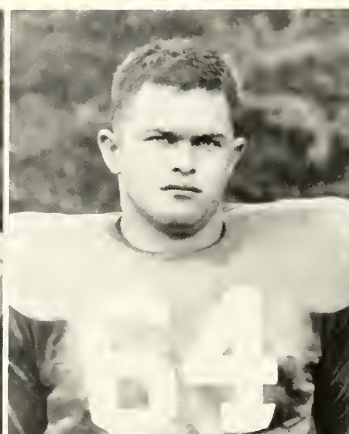
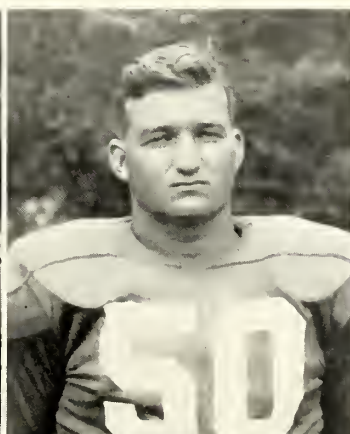
Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
S. West Texas	6	0	0	1.000	64	14
N. Texas St.	4	2	0	.667	130	64
SFA	3	1	1	.583	69	48
Trinity	2	2	2	.500	62	62
Houston U.	3	3	0	.500	46	52
E. Texas St.	1	4	1	.250	54	93
Sam Houston	0	6	0	.000	28	120



DOUG SAMFORD, Back
GEORGE SHOTWELL, Guard

JOHNNY SANDLIN, Guard
R. Q. SIMS, Back

First Row—Hollis Slaughter, Quarterback; Bobby Lee Smith, Quarterback; Pat Smith, Tackle; Howard Tisdale, Tackle.
Second Row—Mitchell Torok, Back; Johnny Waldie, End; Bill Wilson, End; H. W. Wilson, Back.





COACH GLEN ROSE

Coach Rose was no stranger to SFA cage fans when he assumed the duties of basketball mentor this year. These fans, recalling his prowess as an athlete who made three All Southwest Conference basketball teams and one All Southwest Conference football team, also were aware that, as a coach in this same conference for nine years, he had led his charges to five championships. With this record in mind, Jack fans began looking toward the 48-49 team as potential champions from the first workout staged by Rose. These great expectations and confidence were rewarded as they settled back to watch him develop this team into an impressive offensive machine that piled up a praiseworthy season record and donned the Lone Star Conference basketball crown.

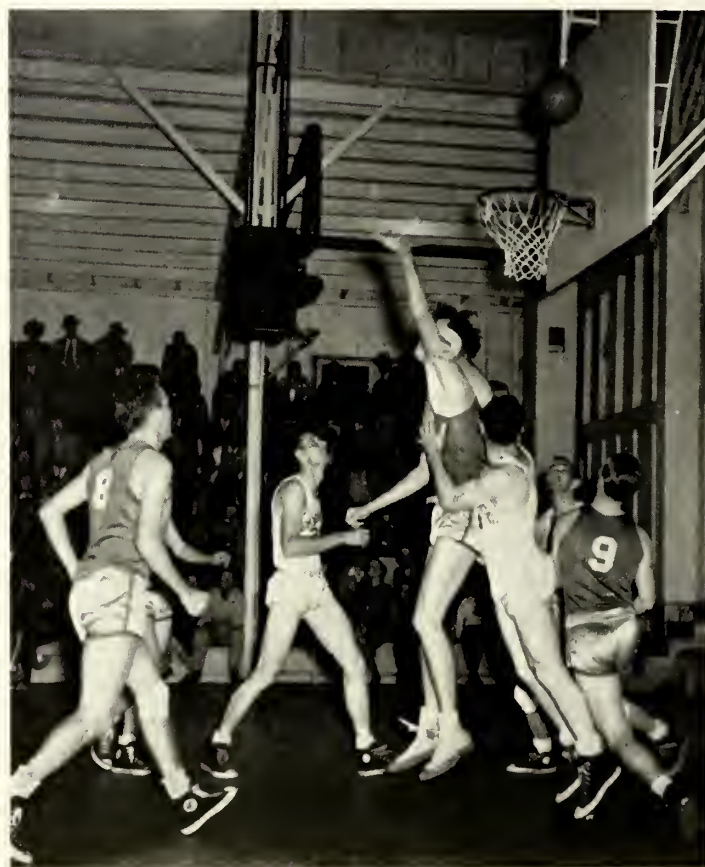
Season Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.	Opt. Pts.	Pct.
Stephen F. Austin	15	5	1186	978	750
East Texas State	13	7	1137	883	650
Southwest Texas	12	11	1249	1268	522
Sam Houston	12	11	1574	1426	522
University of Houston	11	11	1210	1152	500
North Texas	10	13	1312	1228	435
Trinity University	9	15	1196	1296	375

Conference Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.	Opt. Pts.	Pct.
Stephen F. Austin	9	3	763	615	750
East Texas State	8	4	703	642	667
Sam Houston	7	5	724	663	583
University of Houston	7	5	732	691	583
Southwest Texas	4	8	688	732	333
North Texas	4	8	669	679	333
Trinity University	3	9	648	753	250

ON THE



TED ASIMOS, Guard, from Texarkana; classification, freshman; nickname, "Osmosis"; has played here for one year.

EMMETT BATTISE, Guard, from Livingston; classification, junior; nickname, "E"; has lettered here three years.

HERBERT BRANCH, Forward, from Humble; classification, freshman; has played here for one year.

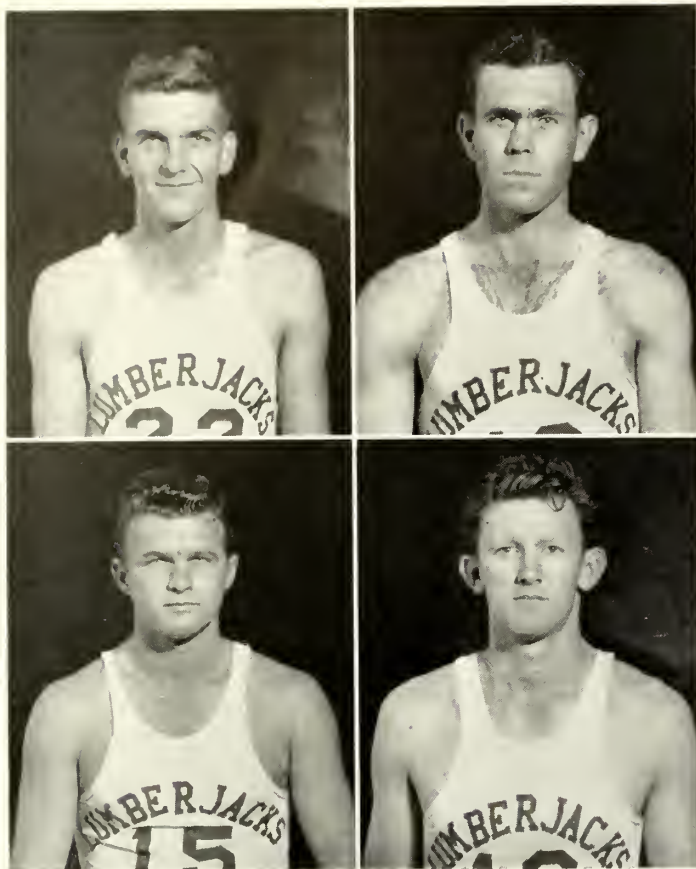
FOSTER BULLOCK, Guard, from Livingston; classification, sophomore; nickname, "Buck"; has lettered here two years.



HARDWOOD

Seated, Arleigh Duff, E. H. Mulins, Winifred Williams, Wyatt Dotson, Foster Bullock, James Johnston, Billy Penney . . . Standing, Mr. L. V. Lum, Ted Asimos, R. Q. Sims, Herbert Branch, Glenn Foster, Coach Glen Rose, Raymond Keown, Guy Whitaker, Don Crouch, Emmett Battise, Thomas Lee Roebuck.





DON CROUCH, Forward, from Deer Park; classification, senior; nickname, "Hook"; has played here two years.

WYATT DOTSON, Forward, from New Summerfield; classification, senior; nickname, "Hammer"; has lettered here three years; only unanimously selected member of mythical All Lone Star Conference basketball team, 48-49.

ARLEIGH DUFF, Guard, from Nederland; classification, senior; nickname, "Skivey Shirt"; has played here three years.

GLENN FOSTER, Center, from Chester; classification, freshman; nickname, "Poke Easy"; has played here one year.

LONE STAR





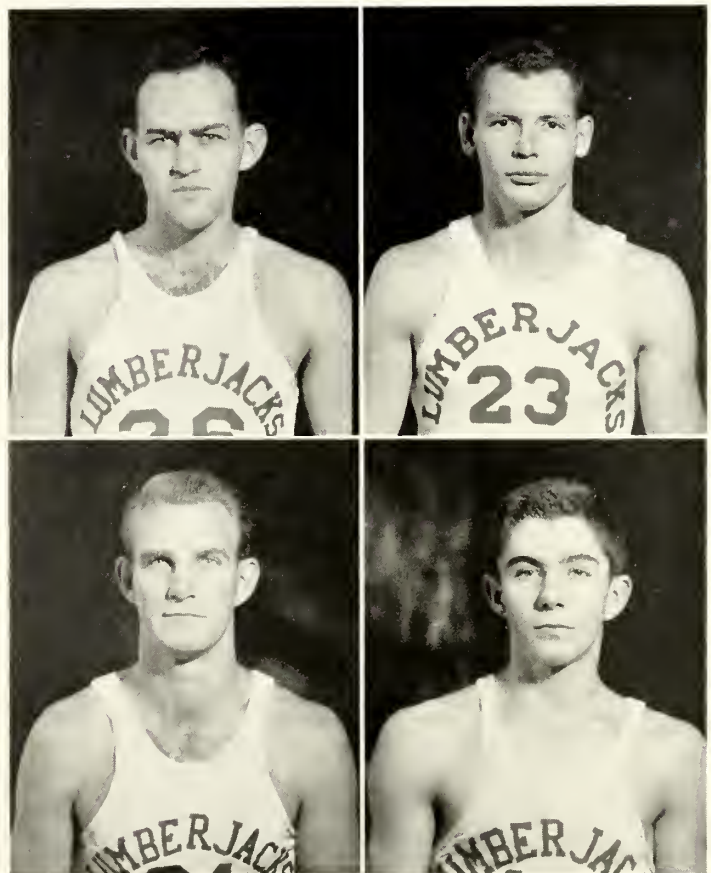
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS 48-49

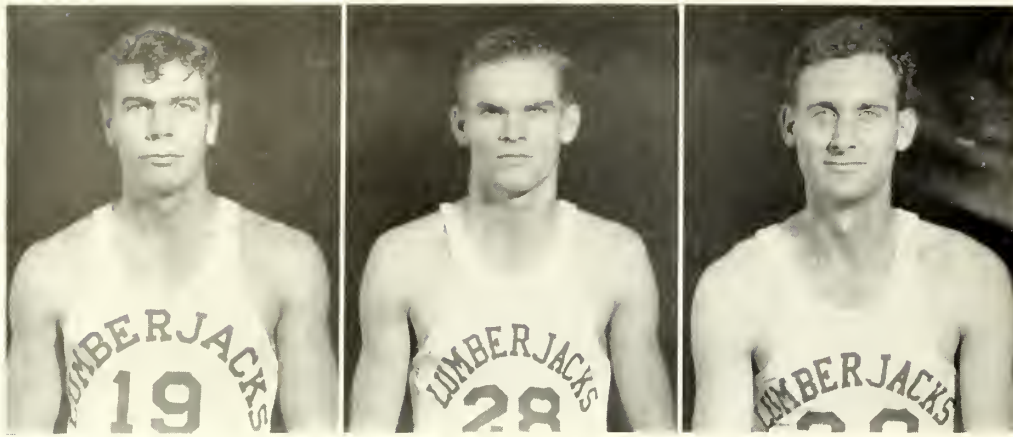
JAMES JOHNSTON, Forward, from Jacksonville, classification, sophomore; nickname, "Johnny"; has lettered here two years.

RAYMOND KEOWN, Center, from Silsbee; classification, freshman; nickname, "Goggle Eye"; has played here one year.

E. H. MULLINS, Forward, from Carlisle; classification, senior; nickname, "Moon"; has played here three years.

BILL PENNEY, Guard, from Mt. Enterprise; classification, freshman; nickname, "Sam Bass"; has played here one year.





R. Q. SIMS, Forward, from Personville; Junior; nickname, "Richard Quincy"; has played here one year.

GUY WHITAKER, Center, from Cushing; Sophomore; nickname, "Whitaker Chambers"; has played here two years.

WINIFRED WILLIAMS, Center, from Caro; Senior; nickname, "Lanky"; has lettered here three years; named on 48-49 All Lone Star Conference basketball team.

A FINE YEAR FOR S. F. A.

SFA	76	East Texas Baptist	55
SFA	60	Shur-Start Battery	48
SFA	67	East Texas Baptist	42
SFA	47	Texas Christian University	36
SFA	49	Centenary College	45
SFA	38	Centenary College	44
SFA	47	Texas Christian University	44
SFA	58	Sam Houston	44
SFA	57	Southwest Texas	55
SFA	69	Trinity University	51

SFA	55	North Texas	48
SFA	39	Southeastern Okla.	49
SFA	47	University of Houston	59
SFA	59	Trinity University	44
SFA	67	University of Houston	44
SFA	91	North Texas	49
SFA	50	East Texas	56
SFA	67	Sam Houston	68
SFA	61	East Texas	51
SFA	82	Southwest Texas	46





OTHER SPORTS

The early deadline which had to be met in order for you to get this anniversary edition made it impossible for us to have a complete sports section. At the time this annual went to press, the baseball season had just begun; track, tennis, and golf workouts had hardly started, and the intramural program had reached the halfway mark. We hope that our coverage of football, basketball, baseball, the completed phases of the intramural program, and the random shots thrown in will meet with your approval.





BASEBALL

1949

Meet Joseph E. Gallagher, the genial all-around campus favorite, student, and coach. His record since coming to Stephen F. Austin is as follows: 1947—12 wins, no losses; 1948—10 wins, 9 losses; 1949— ???

Squad pictured below—seated, left to right—Grady Lewis, Jimmy Moore, Bobby Gene Olivieri, Doug Samford, Bill Wilhite, Bryan Poole, Richard Carrington . . . Second Row—Ted Asimos, Mitchell Torok, Roy Davidson, Jack Scranton, Don Beal, Roland Spradlin, Link Skillern, Pete Smith . . . Third Row—Don Crouch, Gene Hatton, H. W. Wilson, Leo Anger, Norman Withers, Richard Glockzin, James Canter.





Action on the diamond

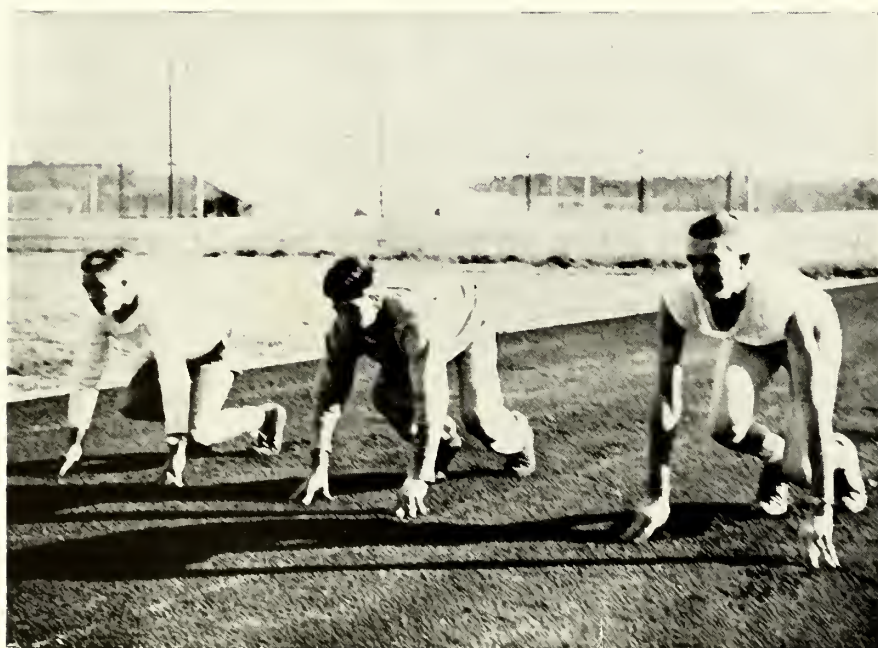
LUMBERJACK BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 8	Baylor University	Here
March 9	Baylor University	Here
March 11	Baylor University	Waco
March 12	Baylor University	Waco
March 19	Rice Institute	Houston
March 22	Rice Institute	Here
*April 2	East Texas State	Here
*April 5	Sam Houston State	Huntsville
*April 12	University of Houston	Houston
April 13	Bradley University	Here
April 14	Bradley University	Here
*April 21	Hardin College	Here
*April 29	University of Houston	Here
*May 10	Sam Houston State	Here
*May 12	East Texas State	Commerce
*May 13	Hardin College	Wichita Falls
*Indicates Lone Star Conference Games.		



*J. A. Murdock, Harold Muckleroy, Jack Yeoman, James Wright,
Al Marks, John Thomas Hill.*

ON THE TRACK



Ernest Starkey, Preston Prince, Tommy Franks

Track has been one of the victims of the de-emphasis program on minor sports on the Stephen F. Austin campus. Few tracksters are interested, and for the past two years little has been accomplished. There are still a few lovers of the sport, however, who refuse to give up, and these can be found almost any afternoon jogging around the new cinder path of Memorial Stadium. A few die-hard fans are still hoping that some day more interest will be shown in the sport, whether it becomes self-supporting or not.

The net sport has never been popular on the Lumberjack athletic agenda, and this year is no exception. Coaches of other sports are usually assigned this job, and never more than half a dozen candidates are out for positions. The young man pictured on the right was one of those in the 1948 season. His record in the Lone Star meet still stands, and his name is Burnis Lawrence.



Below is pictured another Tildenesque character of the Lumberjack tennis fold, Raymond Harrison, Jr. The spring of 1949 was Raymond's first try for a letter, and early indications pointed to his earning it—the hard way as the photo shows. Harrison is a ministerial student, and divides his time between theology and the racquet.

ON THE TENNIS COURTS





Hot game of ping pong

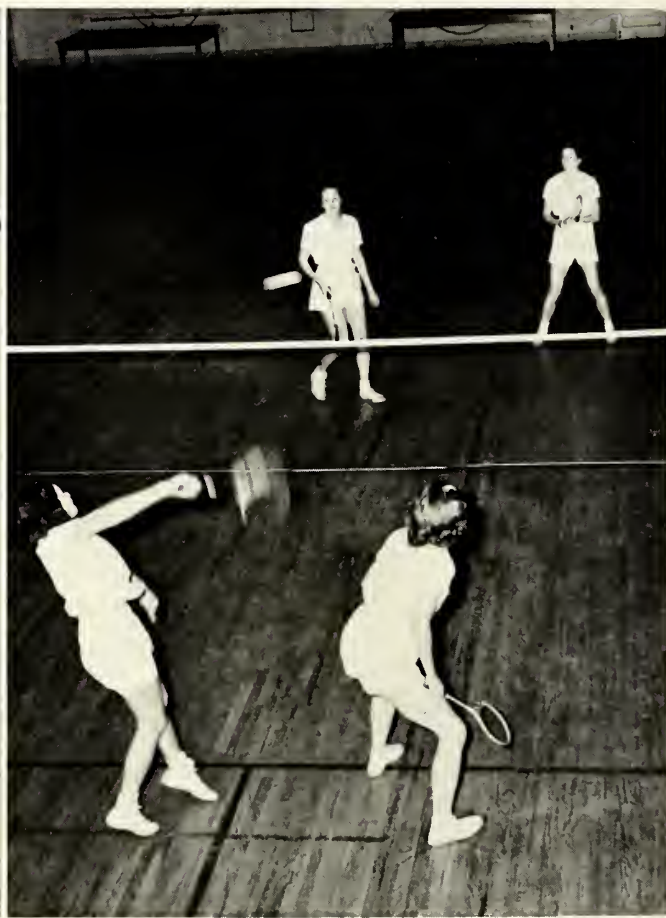
A varied athletic program at SFA gives every student an ample opportunity to choose his favorite form of sport, for both recreation and varsity teams. On almost any spring afternoon every little nook on the campus is being used for some athletic contest. The crack of ash against horsehide, the laughter of swimming beauties, and the thud of a high jumper hitting sawdust are familiar sounds to SFA students. And when the weather frowns on outside sports, they merely move inside to table tennis or badminton.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

And it's up and over



Badminton game during rainy afternoon





CHEERLEADERS

Those flashing new royal purple and white cheerleader uniforms were worn this year by Flora Thames and Maurice Hubbard from Lufkin; Nell Lindsey and Frank Lindsey from Jasper; and Viola Bailey and John Martin, head cheerleader, from Nacogdoches. They not only exhibited their pep, energy, and school spirit at home football and basketball games, but they followed the team to Houston and Huntsville as well. In our estimation, they deserve a hearty vote of thanks for helping to raise the spirit of SFA to a new high and for backing the Jacks to their prominent standings in the Lone Star Conference.

Flora Thames, Maurice Hubbard, Nell Lindsey, Frank Lindsey, Viola Bailey, John Martin





INTRAMURAL SPORTS...

The purpose of the intramural program is to provide good wholesome activities for those who are not members of the varsity squad engaged in that particular sport. This program includes football, basketball, volleyball, and softball.



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MEN'S INTRAMURAL

Intramural Football Champions: AUSTINITES



In the picture to the left are Harry Rice, Link Skillern, Ed Taylor, John Robert Nowasky, Ralph Beal, Weeks Crawford, J. W. Jones, Milton Parker, Leroy Beavers, T. C. Stephens.

CHAMPS

Random shots taken of intramural sports on the campus portray the interest and scope of the program as a whole.

Pictured below are only two phases of the program: football and basketball.



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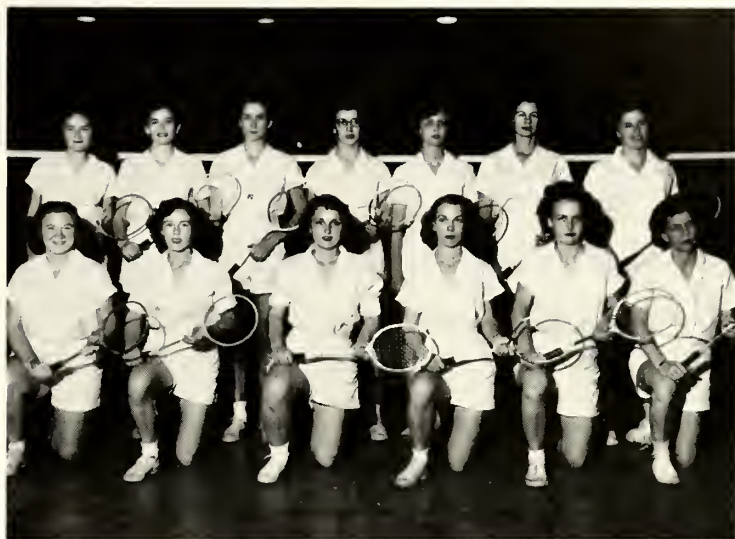


The Modern Dance Club meets weekly under the sponsorship of Mrs. Martha Ashworth. The emphasis in this group is upon composition. A Square Dance Club also meets weekly. It is co-ed and includes both students and faculty. These dance groups entertain various community and campus organizations.

Badminton Group Pictured Above—

Front Row—Margaret Shane, Mary Ellen Ulmer, June Chesnut, Emma Deaton, Nelwyn Samford, Dr. Lucille Norton.

Back Row—Virginia Tolbirt, Odell Pelham, Annie Mae Hutson, Betty Smith, Liz Wallace, Lois Blount, Miss June Irwin.



Modern Dance Group—Betty Hataway, Liz Wallace, Jessie Lea Slocum, June Chesnut, Valerie Maynard.

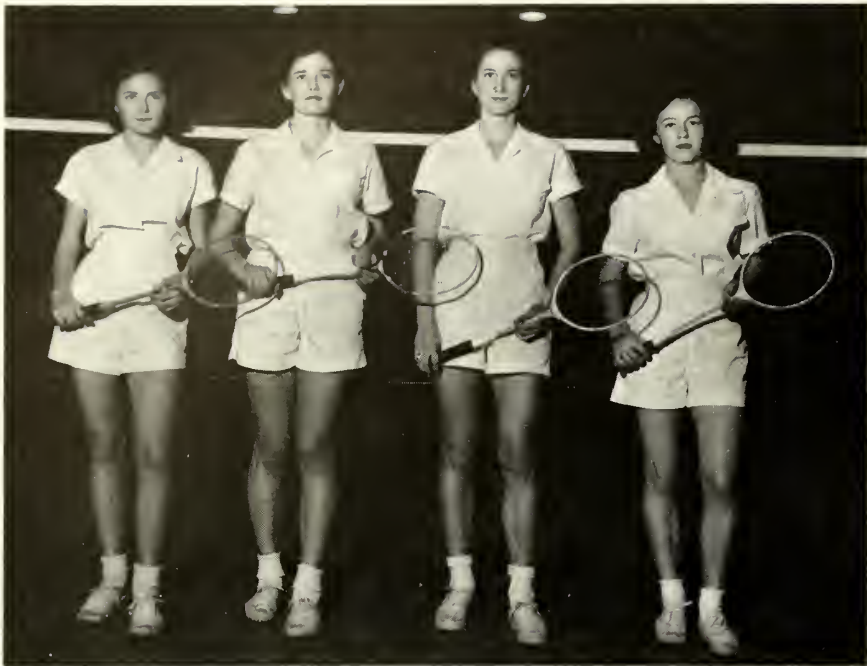


S. F. A.

Heads of Sports Group—Emma Deaton, head of basketball; Lois Blount, head of softball; Faye Collins, head of volleyball; Liz Wallace, head of speedball; Virginia Tolbirt, Purple Captain; Margaret Shane, White Captain.



Faculty members pictured at left: Miss Marian Miller, Mrs. Martha Ashworth, Miss Barbara Hussey, Miss June Irwin, Dr. Lucille Norton, head of department. Modern Dance group pictured at right: Liz Wallace, Valerie Maynard, Betty Hataway.



The Badminton Club meets weekly under the sponsorship of Miss June Irwin. Following a club tournament the five top winners have represented Stephen F. Austin in tournaments: the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, Amateur Athletic Union, Texas Open, and Texas Collegiate. Virginia Tolbirt and Mary Ellen Ulmer won consolation doubles in both the Southwestern Intercollegiate and Baylor Open Badminton Tournament. Annie Mae Hutson won the consolation singles in the Intercollegiate Tournament. Annie Mae Hutson won the consolation singles at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Tournament. Mary Ellen Ulmer and Virginia Tolbirt won consolation doubles in the same tournament. Lois Blount won consolation singles in the Amateur Athletic Union Tournament.

ALL

Pictured above in the Badminton group are Virginia Tolbirt, Odell Pelham, Annie Mae Hutson, and Mary Ellen Ulmer. Below in the picture to the left in the basketball group are: Billy Jeanne DeVore, Mary Sue Kile, Mary Ellen Ulmer, and Virginia Tolbirt. Standing are Gloria Watson, Liz Wallace, Odell Pelham, Annie Mae Hutson, Earlene McGee. In the picture to the right of the volleyball team are Mary Ellen Ulmer, Odell Pelham, Annie Mae Hutson, Mary Kate Hudman. Not pictured are Alnet Scott, Marcelene Youngblood, Lavelle Youngblood, and Julia Ward Brown.



The Women's Recreational Association is open to all college women. This organization sponsors an intramural program in volleyball, speedball, basketball, field hockey, softball, and tennis. On the completion of the tournaments in each sport an All-Star team is selected and one intercollegiate game is played against a neighboring State College which has a similar program. "W. R. A." is a member of the Texas Recreation Federation for College Women and sends representatives to the annual convention.



STARS

The tennis stars pictured above, are Alnet Scott, Odell Pelham, Billie Sue Peters, Annie Mae Hutson. In the lower picture to the left are the members of the softball team who are Margaret Shane, Virginia Tolbirt, Mary Ellen Ulmer. Standing are Nelwyn Samford, Claudia Ray Hairgrove, Annie Mae Hutson, Odell Pelham. Not pictured is Alnet Scott. Seated in the lower picture to the right are the members of the speedball team—Mary Ellen Ulmer, Margaret Shane, Claudia Ray Hairgrove, Emma Deaton. Standing are Virginia Tolbirt, Liz Wallace, Annie Mae Hutson, Faye Collins, Odell Pelham, Nelwyn Samford. Not pictured are Billie Sue Peters, Alnet Scott, Willa D. Brown, Lavelle Youngblood.



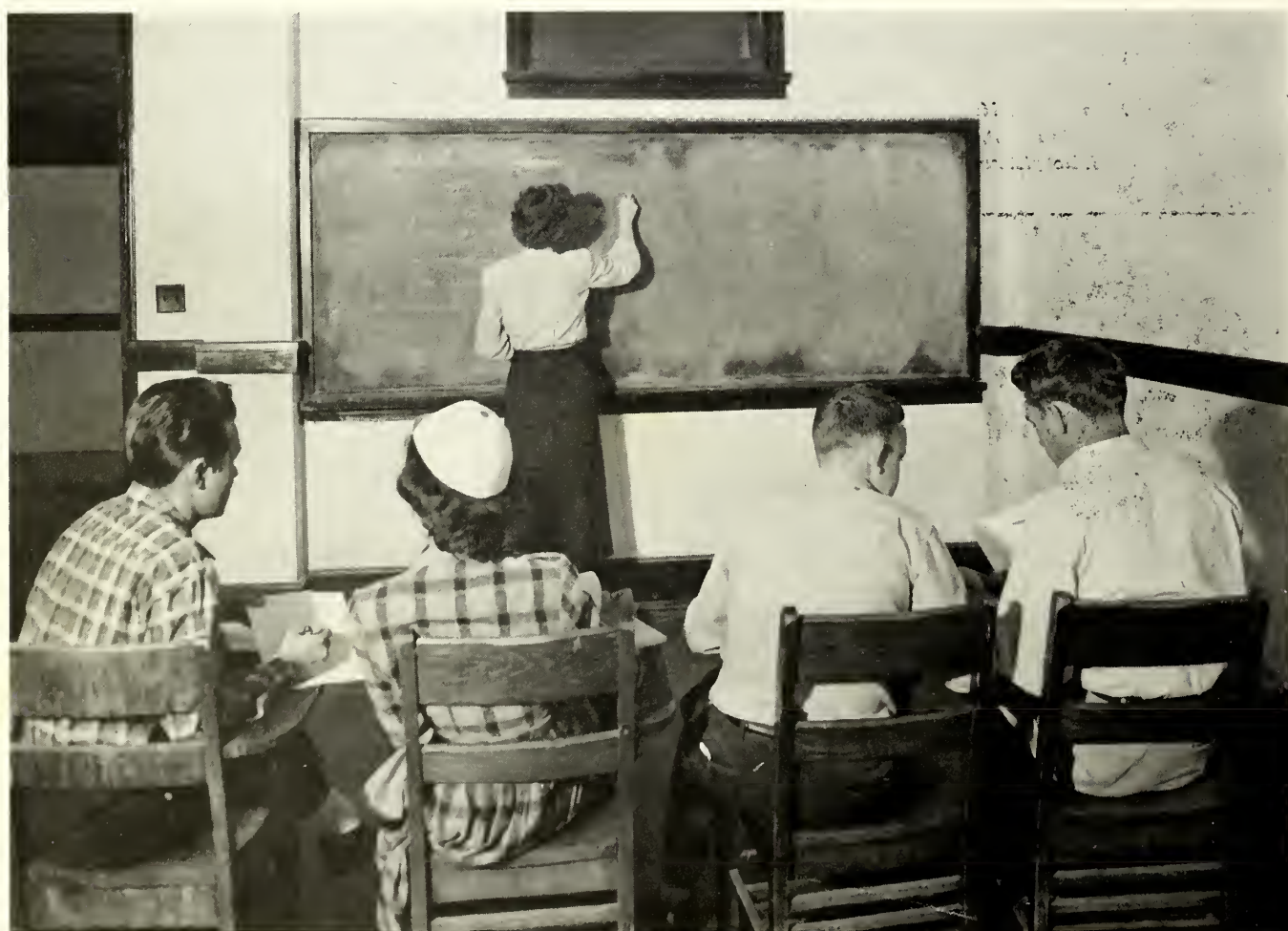
IN RETROSPECT



Well, it seems as if this is it: my final exam, my last tree chopped for today. As I think back, the struggle to edit a yearbook worthy of your appreciation and enjoyment has been a wonderful experience. It has given me an opportunity to work with a staff of considerate, loyal, and inspiring helpers. To each one I am everlastingly indebted for his contribution, re-

gardless of its degree of importance. Together we have worked and planned diligently, striving to bring you a meritorious book of memories of what we consider to be the grandest year of all in the history of our college. Yes, this is my final exam; and now it is up to you, my judge, to evaluate my efforts. This is my all. I've tried, teacher!

JCM.



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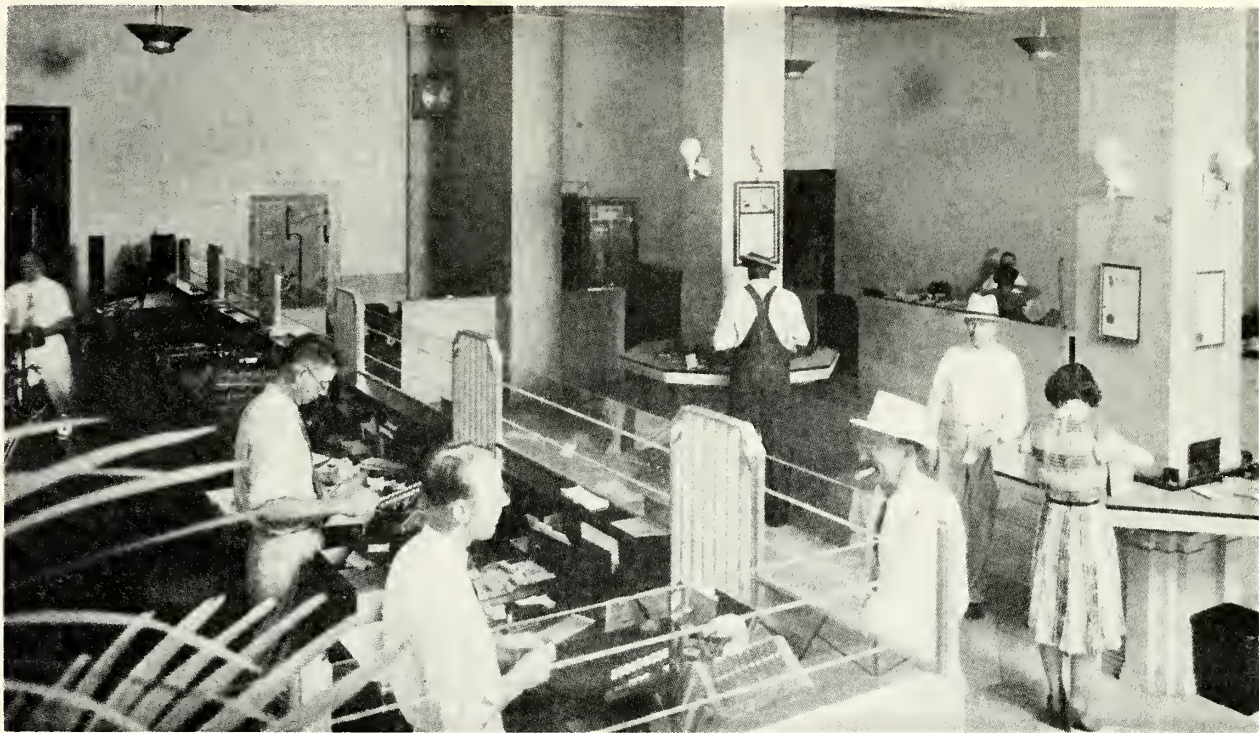


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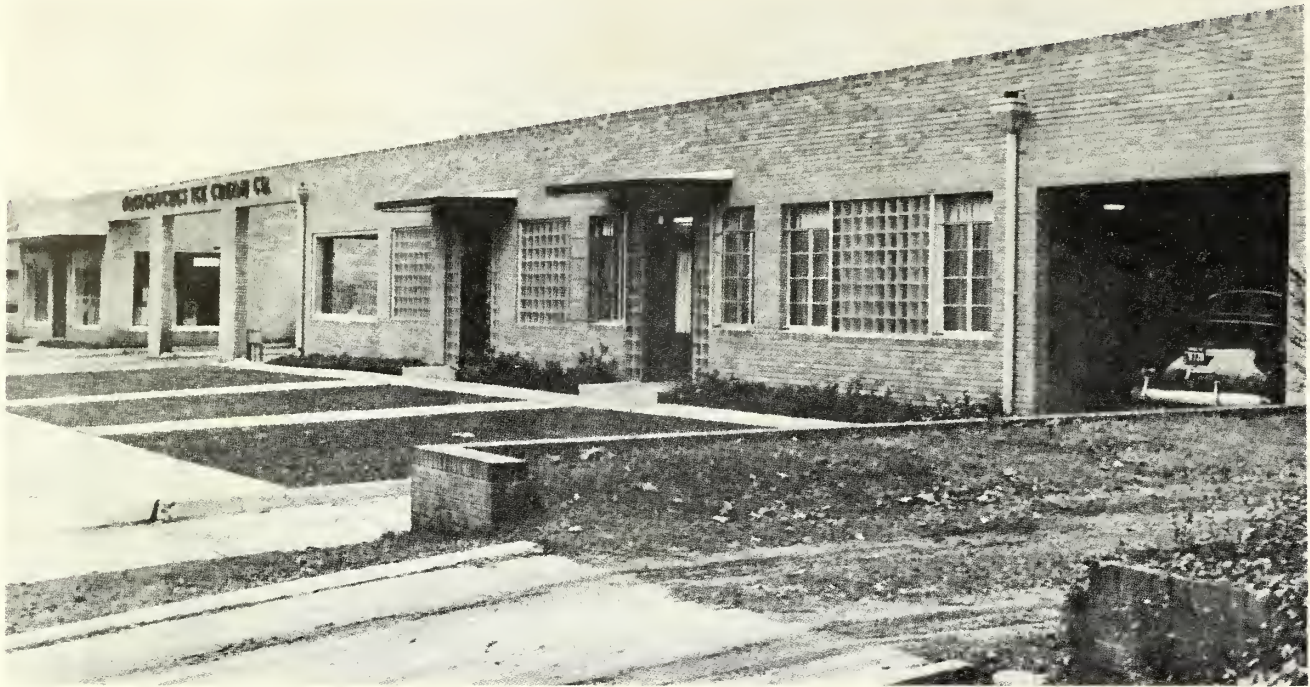


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